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MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

February, 1984

(No Data Sheets published for the months of December and January)

NATIONAL

The nation's output of goods and services, adjusted for inflation, rose at a 4.9 percent annual rate in the fourth quarter. This is down from the 7.6 percent third quarter rise, but up from the 4.5 percent preliminary estimate.

Factory orders for durable goods rose 1.1 percent in January. This follows a rise of 1.7 percent in December and a 3.4 percent jump in November. All of the January rise was concentrated in primary metals as a result of increased demand in auto and construction activity.

Manufacturers were operating at 79.9 percent of capacity in January, up nine-tenths of one percentage point from December. This was the highest level since the summer of 1981 and up nearly 10 percentage points from January 1983.

Personal income rose 1.1 percent in January, up from the 0.8 percent gain in December. Personal spending is increasing at a faster rate than income causing the savings rate to decline and increasing credit demands.

Housing starts in January jumped 15 percent to the highest level since 1978 and the highest January since 1973. This resulted from near record housing sales in December. Housing permits increased by 14.4 percent in January indicating continued strength in this sector.

Auto sales through February 20 were up 45.7 percent over that same period of 1983. The demand is broad based with sales gains in all sizes including trucks.

STATE

Cash receipts for farm marketings through September 1983 were down eight percent from the same period from 1982, while receipts for the U.S. were down only 0.1 percent. Cash receipts are expected to increase in 1984 due partly to expected price increases.

Coal production for 1983 totaled a revised 58.4 million tons down 4.9 percent from 1982. An improved economy, cold weather and stockpiling are expected to stimulate production in 1984, but much will depend on the UMW contract expiring in September.

Construction contracts for 1983 totaled $6.0 billion up 28 percent from 1982, compared to a 23 percent gain for the U.S. Residential contracts increased 63 percent in Illinois, non-residential contracts up 13 percent and non-building contracts up 12 percent.

FEBRUARY MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

The Illinois labor force increased by 7,000 persons in 1983, while the total employed dropped by 1,000 and the number unemployed increased by 8,000. The labor force increased by 13,000 in January 1984, with a 3,000 drop in employment and 16,000 increase in number unemployed.

The unemployment rate in January increased for the first time in five months to 9.9 percent while the U.S. rate continued dropping to 8.0 percent. The unemployment rate for 1983 was 11.4 percent, which was two percentage points higher than the U.S. rate of 9.4 percent.

Employment by industry in 1983 showed declines in all sectors for Illinois. A significant decline of 49,000 occurred in manufacturing.

Total non-agricultural employment increased in all urban areas in December 1983 over the same month of 1982 except Bloomington and Kankakee. Peoria experienced the most dramatic increase with employment increasing by nearly eight percent.

Average weekly hours of production workers in manufacturing was at 41.9 hours in December indicating strong pressures to expand employment.

The unemployment rate in urban centers for December increased in Bloomington, Champaign, Chicago and Springfield and declined in Rock Island, Peoria and Rockford.

New business incorporations in Illinois were up 4.9 percent through the first nine months of 1983 over that period of 1982. Incorporations for the U.S. increased 8.0 percent over that same time period.

The consumer price index for the U.S. increased by 4.1 percent in January 1984 over January of 1983. This is up from the 2.4 percentage rates occurring in the summer of 1983.

Purchasing managers in December reported very high levels of business activity with indexes of 74 in Chicago and a 67 average for the U.S. An index of 50 or above indicates expansion.

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ILLINOIS MONTHLY ECONOMIC DATA SHEETS

FEBRUARY ~~1983~~ 1984

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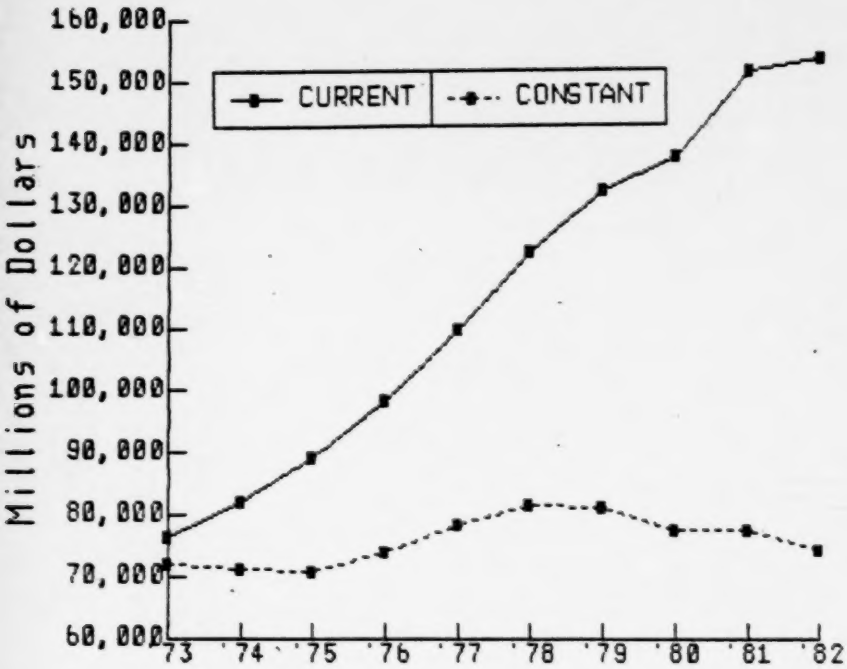
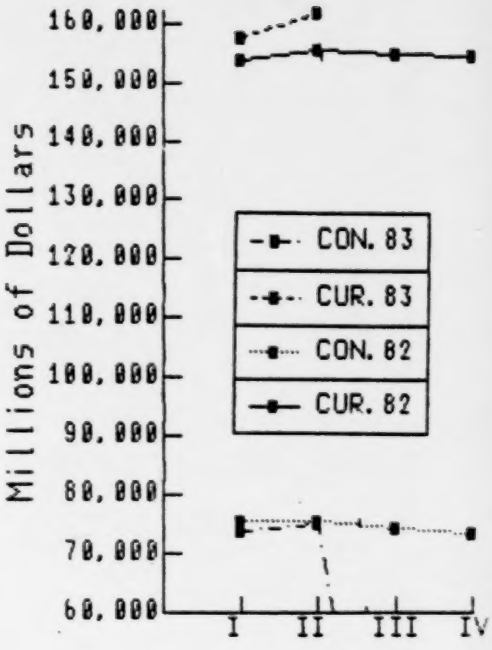
ILLINOIS GROSS STATE PRODUCT





ANNUAL
(millions)

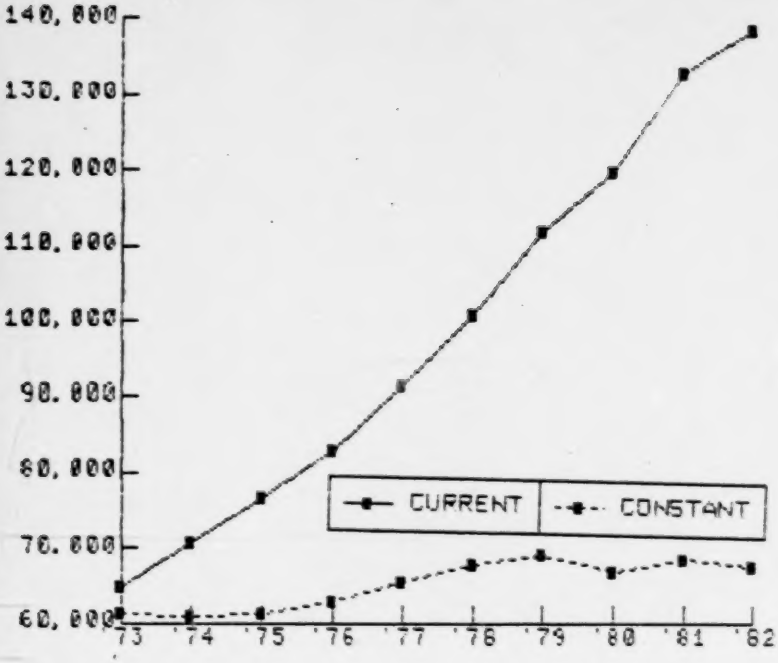
Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant $ Percent Change ILL.	U.S.
1970	59,975	65,647	-1.9	-0.2
1971	63,278	65,901	0.4	3.4
1972	67,983	67,983	3.2	5.7
1973	76,294	72,111	6.1	5.8
1974	81,929	71,193	-2.1	-0.6
1975	89,039	70,784	-0.8	-1.2
1976	98,244	74,236	4.9	5.4
1977	109,876	78,455	5.7	5.5
1978	122,730	81,591	4.0	5.0
1979	132,893	81,319	-0.3	2.8
1980	138,463	77,510	-4.2	-0.3
1981	152,141	77,818	0.4	2.6
1982	154,429	74,647	-4.1	-1.9
1983r			3.3,	3.3**
1984r			5.1	5.3**

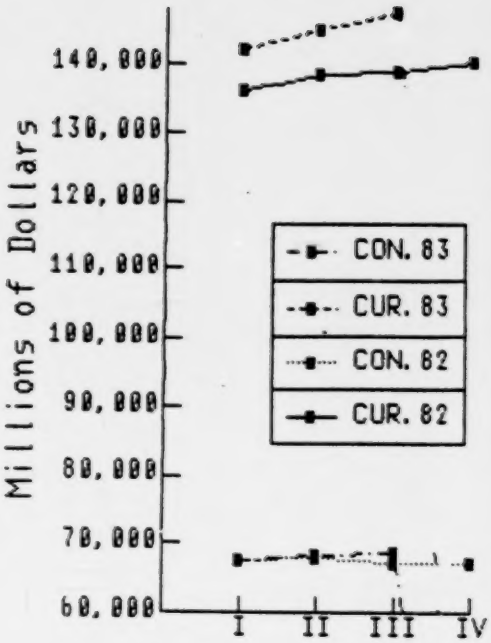
QUARTER*
(millions)

Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant $ % Change at Annual Rate ILL.	U.S.
1982r				
I	153,385	75,299	-9.5	-5.5
II	155,416	75,298	.0	1.0
III	154,346	74,134	-6.0	-1.0
IV	153,844	73,259	-4.6	-1.3
1983p				
I	157,181	73,704	4.0	2.6
II	161,342	75,200	6.7	9.7
III				7.6
IV				4.5

p - preliminary r - revised
*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
**Chase Econometrics Forecast (JANUARY), Data Resources Forecast (FEBRUARY).
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

ILLINOIS TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME





ANNUAL

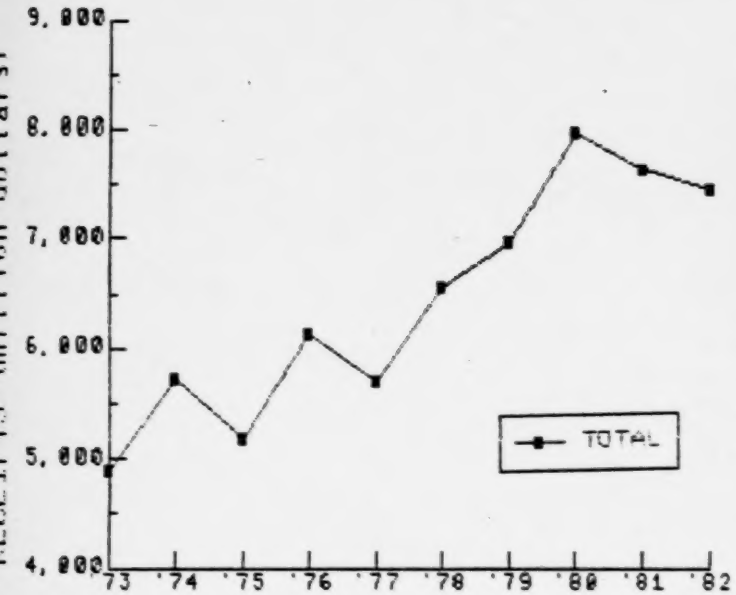
Year	Amount (millions) Current	Amount (millions) Constant**	Percentage Change Current ILL.	Percentage Change Current U.S.	Percentage Change Constant ILL.	Percentage Change Constant U.S.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income ILL.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income U.S.
1970	50,232	54,305	6.2	7.5	1.6	2.9	4,515	3,945
1971	53,649	55,595	6.8	7.2	2.4	2.8	4,788	4,167
1972	57,812	57,812	7.8	9.6	4.0	5.8	5,135	4,515
1973	64,767	61,274	12.0	12.1	6.0	6.0	5,752	5,010
1974	70,807	60,831	9.3	9.8	-0.7	-0.3	6,281	5,448
1975	76,453	61,016	8.0	8.3	0.3	0.6	6,762	5,842
1976	82,924	62,964	8.5	10.1	3.2	4.7	7,299	6,367
1977	91,253	65,508	10.0	10.8	4.0	4.7	8,000	6,984
1978	100,785	67,596	10.4	12.5	3.2	5.1	8,814	7,775
1979	112,019	68,935	11.1	12.6	2.0	3.3	9,807	8,657
1980	119,709	66,877	6.9	11.0	-3.0	0.8	10,471	9,503
1981	132,933	68,487	11.1	12.4	2.4	3.7	11,616	10,582
1982	138,519	67,472	4.2	6.0	-1.5	0.2	12,100	11,107
1983r			6.3, 6.3***					
1984r			8.9, 8.4***					

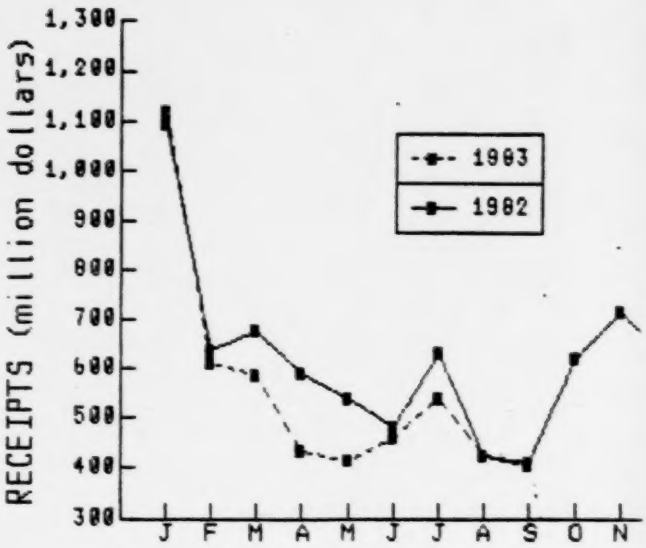
QUARTER

	Amount (millions)	% Change at Annual Rat ILL.	% Change at Annual Rat U.S.
1982 CURRENT			
I	$136,095	-2.3	2.0
II	138,522	7.3	5.8
III	139,017	1.4	4.6
IV	140,440	4.2	6.4
1982 CONSTANT			
I	67,474	-7.5	-3.1
II	68,036	3.4	1.9
III	67,190	-5.1	-2.0
IV	67,196	-0.0	2.2
1983 CURRENT			
I	$142,115	4.9	4.0
II	145,179	8.9	8.7
III	147,492	6.5	7.3
IV			10.9
1983 CONSTANT			
I	67,642	2.7	1.7
II	68,320	4.1	4.3
III	68,697	2.2	2.6
IV			7.0

r - revised
*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
**Personal Consumption Expenditures deflator for U.S. (1972=100).
***Chase Econometric Forecast (JANUARY), Data Resources Forecast (FEBRUARY).
SOURCE: Survey of Current Business, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ILLINOIS CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS



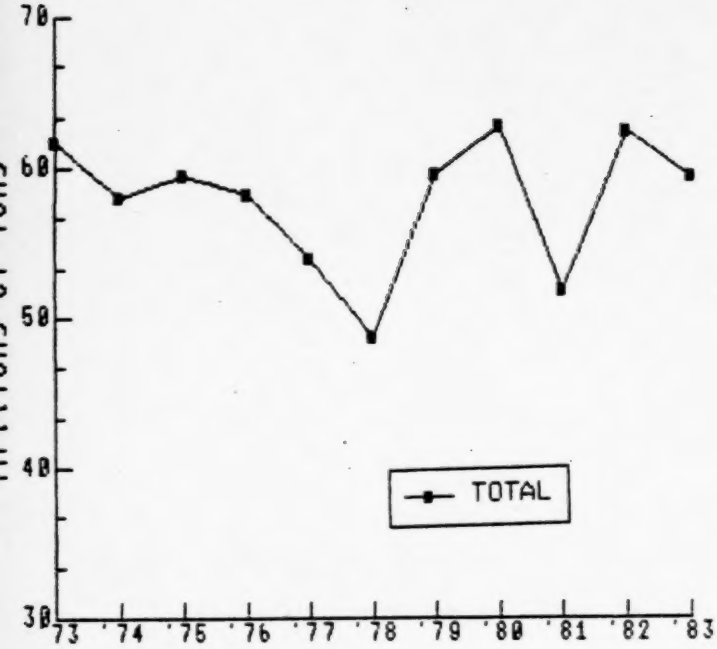


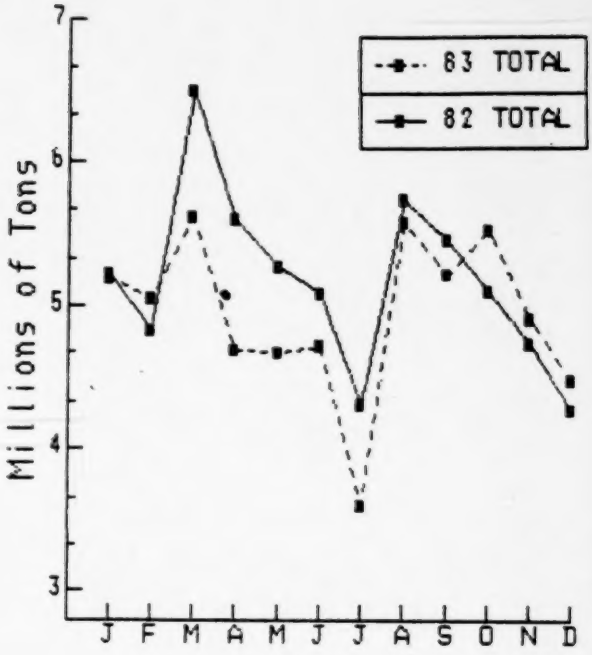
Year	ANNUAL (millions) Livestock	Crops	Total	Total Percent Change ILL.	U.S.
1970	1,314	1,496	2,810	1.2	4.9
1971	1,188	1,548	2,736	-2.6	4.8
1972	1,488	1,832	3,319	21.3	15.7
1973	1,923	2,959	4,882	47.1	42.3
1974	1,799	3,933	5,731	17.4	6.1
1975	1,873	3,320	5,193	-9.4	-4.6
1976	1,847	4,290	6,134	18.1	7.4
1977	1,874	3,823	5,697	-7.1	0.8
1978	2,127	4,430	6,556	15.1	16.9
1979	2,383	4,584	6,967	6.3	17.1
1980	2,321	5,650	7,971	14.4	5.9
1981	2,225	5,420	7,645	-4.1	2.6
1982	2,396	5,058	7,454	-2.5	-0.1
1983*					-5.3

1983 Month	MONTHr (millions) Live-stock	Crops	Total	Total % Change from 1 Year Ago ILL.	U.S.
Jan	$208	$911	$1,119	0.8	2.7
Feb	230	383	613	2.0	4.0
Mar	187	400	587	-11.1	-2.5
Apr	195	242	437	-26.7	-5.9
May	189	230	419	-24.1	-8.5
June	186	277	463	-1.7	1.4
July	171	372	543	-14.0	-0.5
Aug	200	228	428	0.7	7.0
Sept	178	230	408	-0.1	0.6
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE				-8.0	-0.1

*Forecast by U.S. Department of Agriculture.
SOURCE: Agricultural Outlook, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ILLINOIS
BITUMINOUS COAL PRODUCTION





ANNUAL
(thousands of tons)

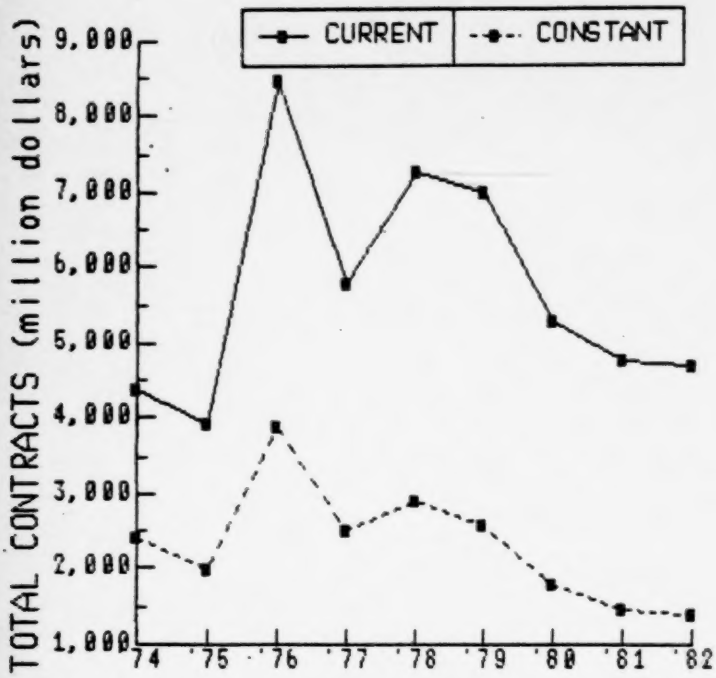
Year	SURFACE	UNDERGROUND	TOTAL	PERCENT TOTAL OF U.S.
1970	33,269	31,615	64,884	10.8
1971	28,961	29,454	58,415[s]	10.6
1972	33,806	31,715	65,621	11.0
1973	28,971	32,578	61,549	10.4
1974	26,969	31,104	58,073	9.6
1975	27,659	31,880	59,539	9.2
1976	27,224	30,912	58,136	8.6
1977	24,291	29,589	53,880	7.7
1978	23,855	24,889	48,744[s]	7.3
1979	26,857	32,681	59,538	7.6
1980	27,574	34,968	62,542	7.5
1981	22,563	29,236	51,841[s]	6.3
1982	25,750	36,477	62,229	7.7
1983	24,952	34,376	59,328	-4.7

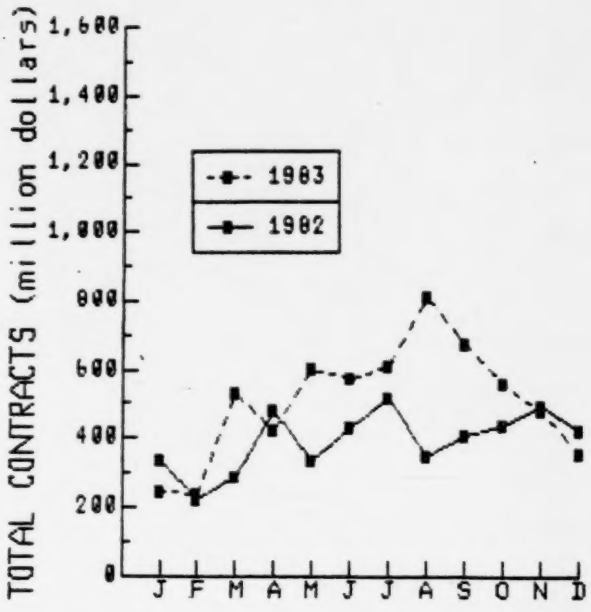
MONTHLY
(thousands of tons)

Month	TOTAL 1982	1983 SURFACE	1983 UNDERGROUND	1983 TOTAL
Jan	5,229	2,173	3,015	5,188
Feb	4,833	2,204	2,857	5,061
March	6,498	2,378	3,248	5,626
April	5,607	1,841	2,851	4,692
May	5,285	1,777	2,897	4,674
June	5,094	2,154	2,566	4,720
July	4,318	1,676	1,939	3,615
Aug	5,745	2,486	3,108	5,593
Sept	5,470	2,235	2,985	5,220
Oct	5,111	2,297	3,234	5,532
Nov	4,752	2,069	2,853	4,922
Dec	4,287	1,662	2,823	4,485

[p] - preliminary
[s] - Affected by major strike activity.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals.

ILLINOIS CONTRACTS FOR FUTURE* CONSTRUCTION





ANNUAL (millions)

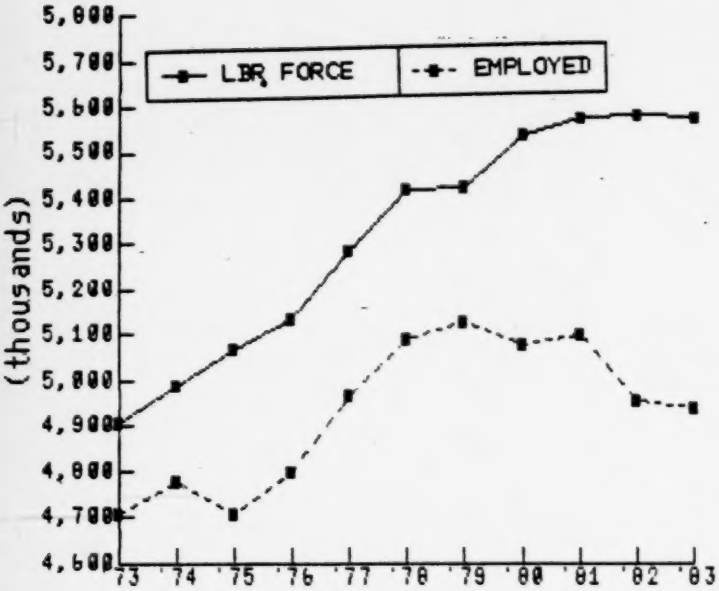
Year	Residential	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	TOTAL Current Amount	TOTAL Constant Amount**	Current Percent Change ILL.	Current Percent Change U.S.
1970	NA	NA	NA	3,596	NA	-1.2	--
1971	$1,752	$1,405	$799	3,956	2,792	10.0	17.4
1972	1,966	1,874	932	4,772	3,047	20.6	13.5
1973	2,102	1,597	1,239	4,938	2,898	3.5	9.2
1974	1,430	1,846	1,099	4,374	2,422	-11.4	-5.7
1975	1,363	1,482	1,062	3,907	1,988	-10.7	-1.1
1976	2,172	1,591	4,697	8,459	3,886	116.5	22.3
1977	3,183	1,641	962	5,786	2,511	-31.6	26.5
1978	3,463	2,200	1,599	7,262	2,905	25.5	13.4
1979	2,788	2,498	1,711	6,997	2,576	-3.6	4.0
1980	1,702	2,192	1,408	5,302	1,786	-24.4	-13.0
1981	1,579	2,240	962	4,781	1,471	-9.8	1.2
1982	1,435	1,977	1,284	4,696	1,406	-1.0	0.7
1983	2,338	2,242	1,439	6,020	NA	5.0	19.0
1984**						6.5	6.7

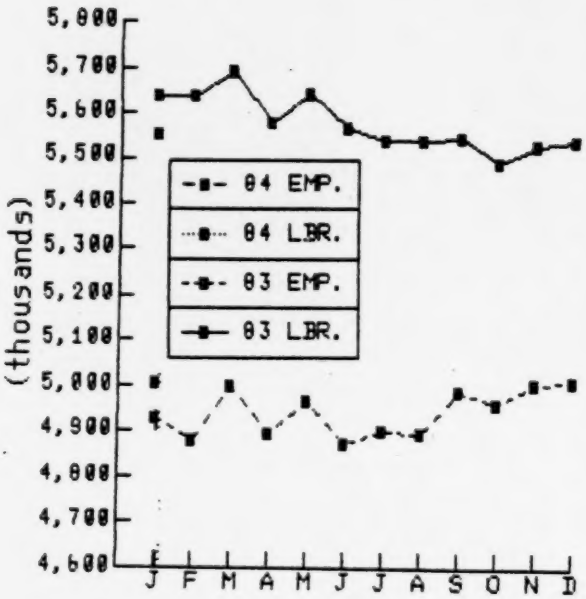
MONTH (millions) 1983

Month	Residential	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	TOTAL Amt.	TOTAL % Change from 1 Year Ago ILL.	TOTAL % Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	$96	$126	$22	$244	-30	8
Feb	72	94	68	234	1	-5
Mar	191	147	195	533	106	24
Apr	183	130	111	424	-7	39
May	279	218	106	603	71	51
June	234	204	134	572	22	32
July	213	227	176	615	22	36
Aug	231	387	193	811	134	34
Sept	371	215	92	679	75	23
Oct	200	222	136	558	31	29
Nov	150	195	139	484	-1	19
Dec	104	187	66	357	-12	-4
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE					28	23

*Construction generally begins about 6 months later.
**Engineering News-Record building and construction cost index. (1967=100)
***Dodge Forecast. Figure under Illinois is actually for Midwest (NOVEMBER).
SOURCE: Dodge Division. McGraw-Hill Information System Co.

ILLINOIS
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED





ANNUAL
(thousands)

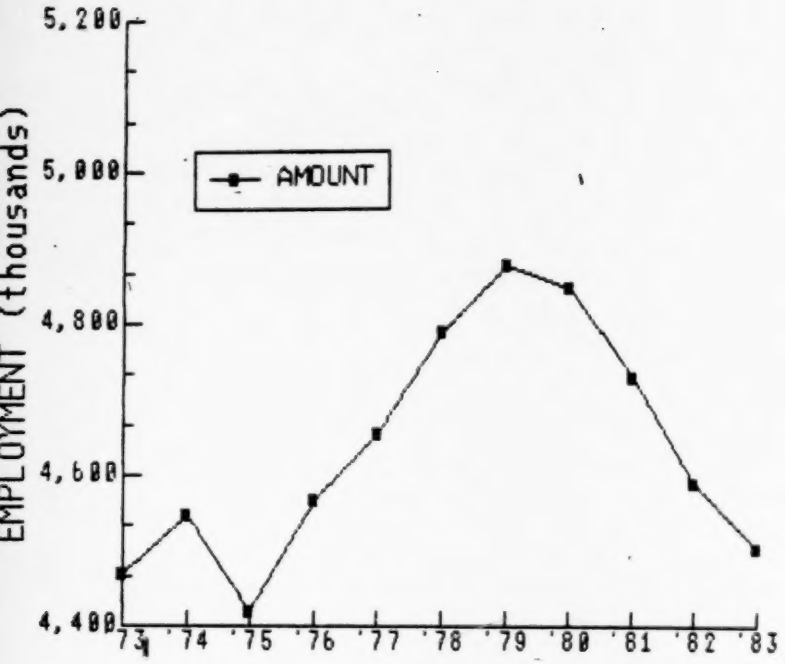
Year	ILLINOIS Labor Force	ILLINOIS Employed	ILLINOIS Unemployed	Insured Unemployed Numb.	Insured Unemployed Percent**
1970	4,710	4,538	171	NA	NA
1971	4,735	4,494	242	96.5	3.0
1972	4,855	4,609	246	87.3	2.8
1973	4,909	4,705	203	68.4	1.9
1974	4,989	4,777	212	90.0	2.3
1975	5,068	4,708	360	216.8	5.6
1976	5,132	4,797	336	197.9	5.3
1977	5,289	4,964	325	172.3	4.6
1978	5,420	5,092	329	149.7	3.7
1979	5,429	5,130	298	141.0	3.1
1980	5,539	5,082	458	212.7	4.6
1981	5,578	5,103	474	196.8	4.4
1982	5,586	4,954	632	252.5	5.5
1983P	5,579	4,942	637	217.8	5.0

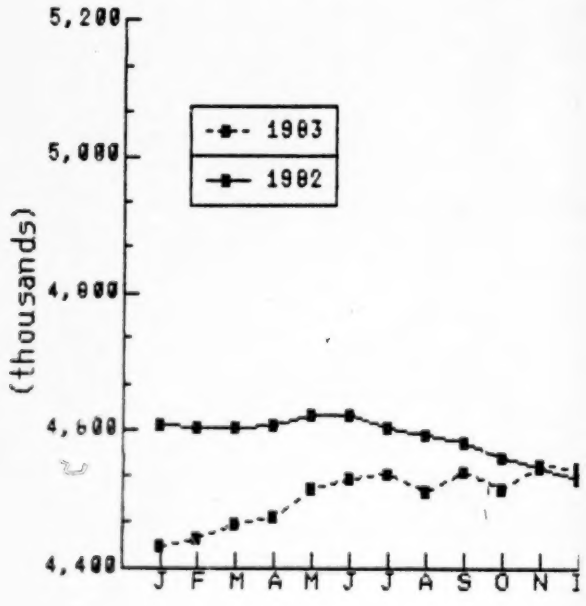
MONTH*
(thousands)
1983

Month	ILLINOIS Labor Force	ILLINOIS Employed	ILLINOIS Unemployed	Insured Unemployed Numb.	Insured Unemployed Per
Jan	5,645	4,930	715	323.0	7.
Feb	5,639	4,893	746	309.6	7.
Mar	5,701	4,999	702	297.5	6.
Apr	5,602	4,910	692	263.9	6.
May	5,646	4,965	681	233.0	5.
June	5,581	4,900	681	205.1	4.
July	5,553	4,922	631	198.7	4.
Aug	5,579	4,933	646	171.3	4.
Sep	5,558	4,990	568	152.0	3.
Oct	5,527	4,979	548	153.6	3.
Nov	5,584	5,011	533	151.5	3.
Dec	5,540	5,008	532	155.0	3.
1984					
Jan	5,553	5,005	548	185.8	4.

Data is seasonally adjusted except for insured unemployed.
*Insured unemployment as percent of average covered employment.
P - preliminary
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS
TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT





ANNUAL (thousands)

Year	Amount	Percent Change ILL.	Percent Change U.S.
1970	4,346	-0.7	0.7
1971	4,296	-1.1	0.5
1972	4,315	0.4	3.5
1973	4,470	3.6	4.2
1974	4,546	1.7	1.9
1975	4,419	-2.8	-1.7
1976	4,566	3.3	3.2
1977	4,656	2.0	3.9
1978	4,789	2.9	5.1
1979	4,880	2.0	3.6
1980	4,850	-0.3	0.8
1981	4,732	-2.3	1.8
1982	4,591	-3.0	-1.7
1983P	4,505	-1.9	0.4

MONTH* (thousands)

Month	1981	1982	1983	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago ILL.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.r
Jan	4,675	4,610	4,432	-3.9	-1.7
Feb	4,668	4,604	4,441	-3.5	-1.9
Mar	4,687	4,605	4,463	-3.1	-1.6
Apr	4,609	4,607	4,477	-2.8	-1.0
May	4,726	4,621	4,516	-2.3	-0.6
June	4,778	4,623	4,530	-2.0	0.1
July	4,764	4,605	4,536	-1.5	0.8
Aug	4,754	4,592	4,512	-1.7	0.6
Sept	4,763	4,583	4,540	-0.9	1.7
Oct	4,779	4,560	4,514	-1.0	2.4
Nov	4,762	4,548	4,550	0.0	3.0
Dec	4,744	4,528	4,546	0.4	3.3

r - New Dec. 1979 benchmark revisions.
NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.
*Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

NON-AGRICULTURE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
ILLINOIS
(thousands)

	1981	1982	1983P	1983* Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	27	28	26	25	25	26	26	26	26	27	26	26	26	26	26
Construction	168	156	150	135	129	133	137	148	155	162	162	164	164	160	145
Manufacturing	1131	1019	970	945	946	946	946	968	973	976	982	990	987	985	989
Transp., & Publ Util.	287	275	265	262	264	264	265	267	269	268	245	269	270	268	267
Wholesale, & Ret. Trade	1104	1079	1071	1062	1048	1052	1059	1068	1073	1072	1075	1074	1078	1089	1104
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	320	329	325	323	322	323	326	326	329	329	329	325	323	323	323
Services	962	989	980	963	970	975	977	981	989	995	992	980	983	981	979
Government	735	726	718	716	739	743	736	731	715	707	701	713	684	719	714
TOTAL	4732	4591	4505	4432	4441	4463	4476	4516	4530	4536	4512	4540	4514	4550	4546

CHICAGO SMSA
(thousands)

	1981	1982	1983P	1983 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Construction	101	101	101	82	82	90	97	104	109	112	111	111	110	106	99
Manufacturing	766	693	660	671	651	655	653	656	662	657	659	663	665	667	665
Transp., & Pub. Util.	195	184	180	181	179	180	180	181	183	182	163	184	185	184	183
Wholesale & Retail Trade	761	749	746	743	732	735	738	745	749	745	745	747	750	757	766
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	243	244	241	240	241	241	241	241	243	243	243	240	239	239	239
Services	699	719	720	696	711	715	716	722	724	728	728	724	725	723	723
Government	409	399	397	450	400	404	399	396	397	401	399	387	357	397	388
TOTAL	3179	3090	3048	3067	3005	3022	3027	3049	3070	3072	3052	3058	3034	3070	3066

*Data not seasonally adjusted. 1983 Benchmark date.
r - revised. 1981 Benchmark date.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

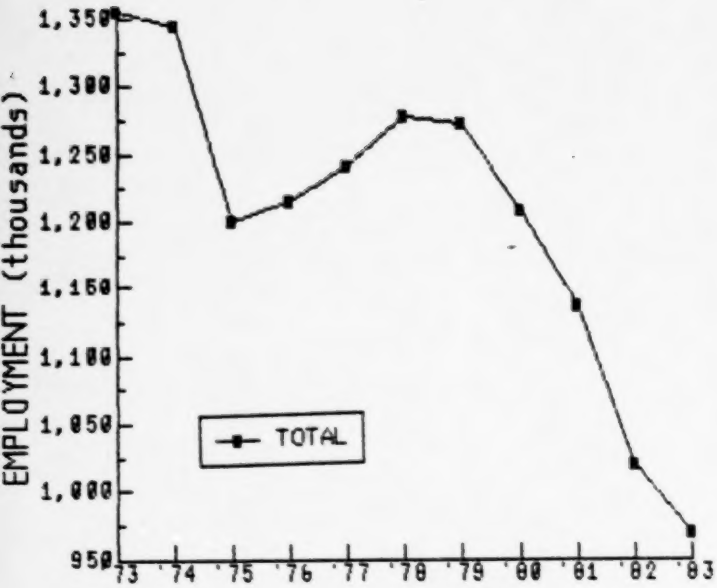
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY IN SMSA'S *
DECEMBER 1983 AND 1982

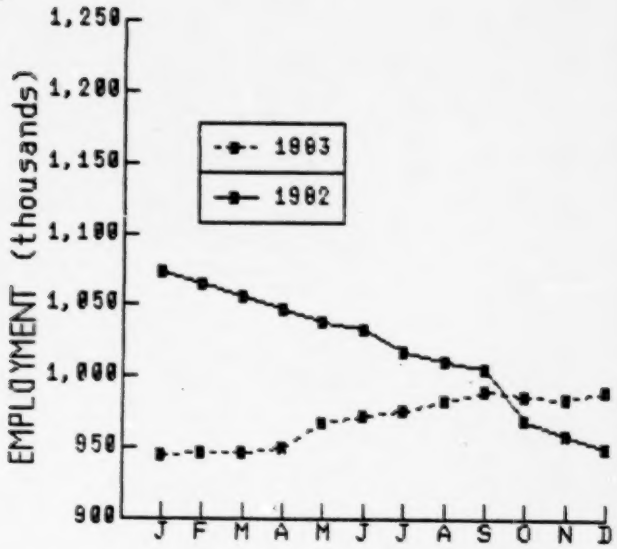
(thousands)

Industry	Bloomington/ Normal		Champaign/ Urbana		Davenport/ Rock Island/ Moline		Decatur		Kankakee		Peoria		Rockford		Springfield	
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Construction & Mining	1.0	0.9	1.6	1.7	5.9	6.1	2.1	2.1	1.1	1.3	6.5	6.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9
Manufacturing	5.4	5.6	6.7	6.8	7.5	35.3	18.1	14.5	6.4	6.2	34.6	24.9	42.7	39.9	5.5	4.5
Durable goods	3.2	3.2	1.7	1.7	30.8	28.9	10.5	6.8	2.6	2.7	28.9	19.5	36.8	33.9	3.3	2.4
Nondurable goods	2.2	2.4	5.0	5.1	6.7	6.4	7.6	7.7	3.8	3.5	5.7	5.4	5.9	6.0	2.2	2.1
Trans & Public Utilities	3.2	3.3	2.3	2.4	6.4	6.6	4.9	4.7	1.3	1.4	7.3	7.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3
Wholesale Trade	2.6	2.6	3.5	3.4	10.0	10.0	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	6.9	7.1	5.5	5.5	3.9	3.9
Retail Trade	9.5	9.3	16.1	16.0	29.0	28.9	9.8	10.1	5.1	5.1	25.8	26.0	17.4	17.7	15.1	15.2
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	8.2	8.1	2.4	2.4	7.2	7.1	2.6	2.6	1.4	1.5	6.6	6.7	4.5	4.7	6.2	6.3
Services	8.5	8.6	12.0	11.5	25.6	25.6	9.0	9.0	6.2	6.3	26.0	26.3	18.4	18.5	18.2	18.0
Government	11.3	11.8	30.8	30.8	25.5	25.7	5.4	5.5	7.6	7.6	16.4	16.3	12.2	12.2	29.3	29.9
Total Non-agricultural	49.7	50.2	75.4	75.0	147.1	145.3	53.5	50.1	30.8	31.1	130.1	120.6	107.8	105.7	85.2	85.0

Data are not seasonally adjusted.
*Excludes Chicago and St. Louis.
Source: Illinois Department of Labor

ILLINOIS
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT





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Manufacturing Employment

Year	Durable	Non-Durable	Total	Total Percent Change Ill.	Total Percent Change U.S.
1969	923	478	1,417		
1970	875	468	1,359	-4.1	-4.0
1971	820	447	1,282	-5.7	-3.9
1972	845	439	1,285	0.2	2.8
1973	909	445	1,355	5.9	5.2
1974	904	441	1,345	-0.7	-0.3
1975	789	411	1,200	-10.8	-8.8
1976	796	419	1,215	1.3	3.7
1977	822	419	1,241	2.1	3.6
1978	847	429	1,276	2.8	4.2
1979	846	425	1,272	-0.3	2.6
1980	804	404	1,208	-5.0	-3.5
1981	751	381	1,131	-6.1	-0.6
1982	652	368	1,019	-10.2	-6.6
1983p	NA	NA	970	-4.8	-0.9

MONTH* (thousands)

Month	1982	1983	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	1,073	945	-12.0	-6.6
Feb	1,068	946	-11.1	-6.2
Mar	1,058	946	-10.4	-5.4
Apr	1,050	950	-9.3	-4.1
May	1,041	968	-6.9	-3.1
June	1,033	973	-5.8	-1.8
July	1,017	976	-4.0	-0.4
Aug	1,010	982	-2.8	0.7
Sept	1,006	990	-1.5	1.7
Oct	969	987	1.8	3.8
Nov	959	985	2.7	5.3
Dec	950	989	4.1	5.9

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NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.
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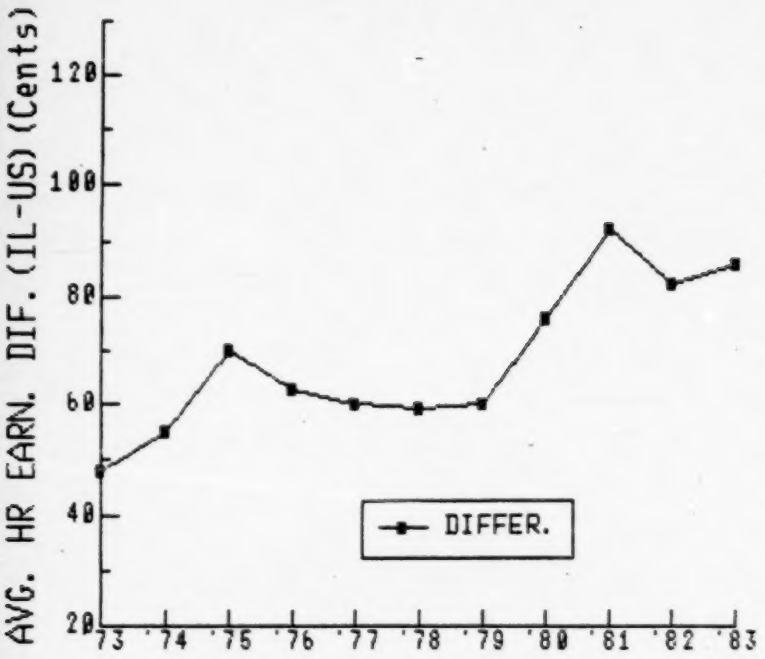
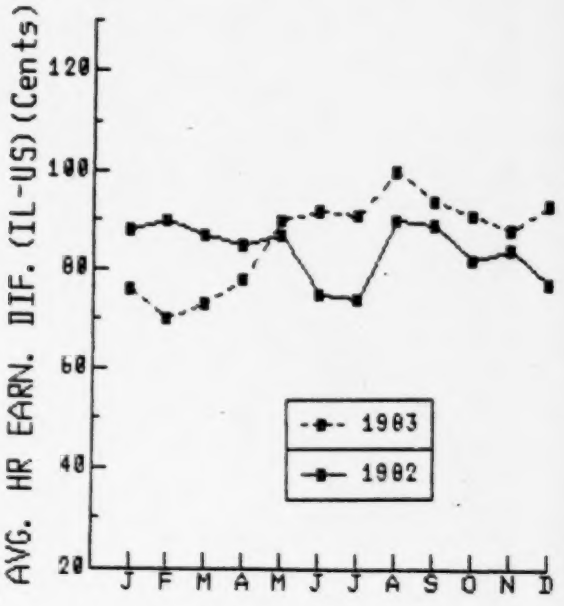
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING





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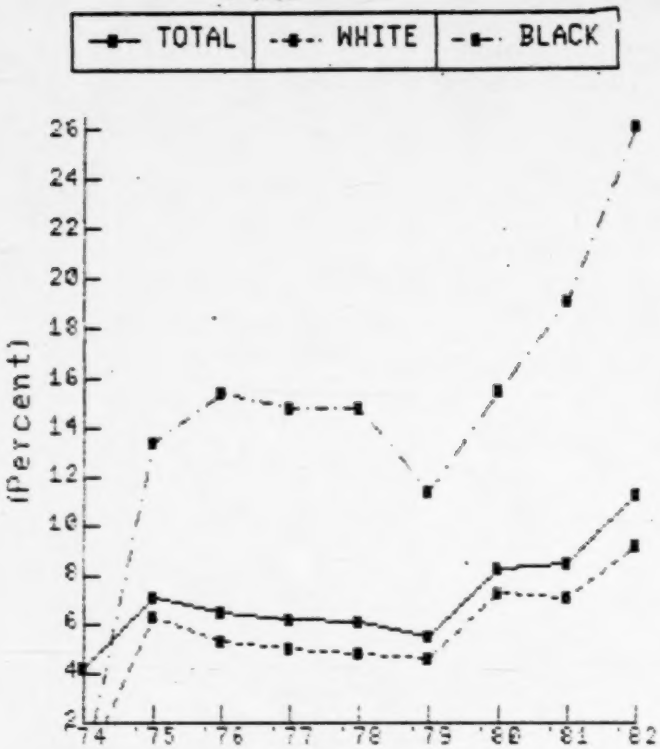
Year	Average Weekly Hours	Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings Ill.	Average Hourly Earnings U.S.
1970	40.3	147.03	3.65	3.36
1971	40.1	157.57	3.93	3.56
1972	41.0	175.55	4.28	3.82
1973	41.2	187.85	4.57	4.09
1974	40.4	200.69	4.97	4.42
1975	39.7	219.13	5.53	4.83
1976	40.4	236.11	5.85	5.22
1977	40.6	254.91	6.28	5.68
1978	40.1	271.42	6.76	6.17
1979	40.7	296.66	7.30	6.70
1980	39.8	320.15	8.04	7.28
1981	40.0	356.33	8.91	7.99
1982	39.2	365.29	9.32	8.50
1983P	40.5	393.35	9.70	8.84
1984				9.31**
1985				9.96**

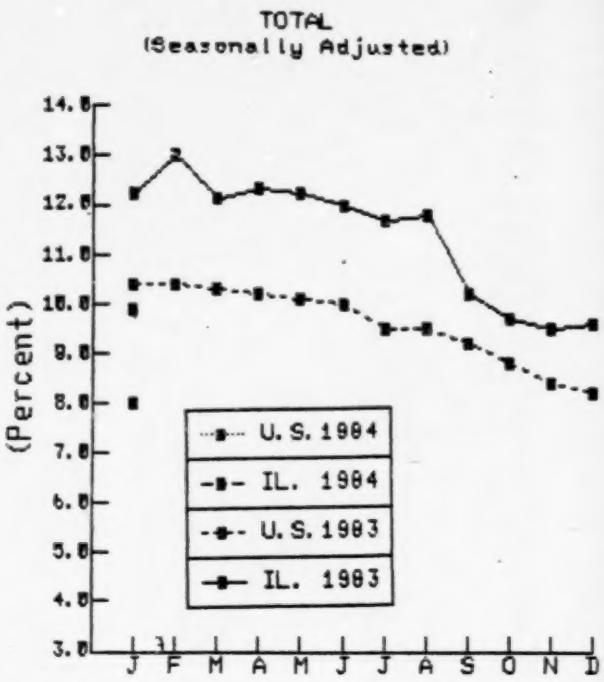
MONTH* 1983

Month	Average Weekly Hours	Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings Ill.	Average Hourly Earnings U.S.
Jan	39.5	$374.07	$9.47	$8.71
Feb	39.8	376.11	9.45	8.75
Mar	39.7	375.96	9.47	8.74
Apr	40.1	383.91	9.55	8.77
May	40.1	388.17	9.68	8.78
June	40.6	395.04	9.73	8.81
July	40.2	392.75	9.77	8.86
Aug	40.7	398.45	9.79	8.79
Sept	41.4	407.38	9.84	8.90
Oct	41.1	404.01	9.83	8.92
Nov	41.2	406.23	9.86	8.98
Dec	41.9	418.16	9.98	9.05

*Data not seasonally adjusted.
**Chase Econometrics Forecast (JANUARY).
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE





YEAR
PERCENT

	ILLINOIS			U.S.		
Annual	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
1970	3.6	3.4	5.9	5.0	4.5	8.2
1971	5.1	4.5	10.2	5.9	5.4	9.9
1972	5.1	4.4	11.0	5.6	5.0	10.0
1973	4.1	3.4	9.6	4.8	4.3	8.9
1974	4.2	NA	NA	5.6	5.0	9.9
1975	7.1	6.3	13.4	8.5	7.8	13.9
1976	6.5	5.3	15.4	7.7	7.0	13.1
1977	6.2	5.0	14.8	7.1	6.2	13.1
1978	6.1	4.8	14.8	6.1	5.2	11.9
1979	5.5	4.6	11.4	5.8	5.1	11.3
1980	8.3	7.3	15.5	7.1	6.3	13.1
1981	8.5	7.1	19.1	7.6	6.7	15.6
1982	11.3	9.2	26.2	9.7	8.6	18.9
1983	11.4			9.4		
1984**				7.7	7.7	
1985**				7.9	7.4	

MONTH
TOTAL

	ILLINOIS			U.S.		
		Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted	
Month	1983*	1982	1983	1983*	1982	1983
Jan	13.5	9.2	12.7	11.4	8.6	10.4
Feb	13.8	9.5	13.2	11.3	8.8	10.4
Mar	12.5	9.9	12.3	10.8	9.0	10.3
Apr	11.9	10.5	12.4	10.0	9.3	10.2
May	11.8	11.0	12.1	9.8	9.4	10.1
June	12.7	11.3	12.2	10.2	9.5	10.0
July	11.7	12.2	11.4	9.4	9.8	9.5
Aug	11.3	12.1	11.6	9.2	9.9	9.5
Sept	9.8	12.4	10.2	8.8	10.2	9.2
Oct	9.4	12.3	9.9	8.4	10.5	8.8
Nov	9.3	13.0	9.6	8.1	10.7	8.4
Dec	9.4	12.8	9.6	8.0	10.7	8.2
	1984		1984	1984		1984
Jan	10.7		9.9	NA		8.0

*Data not seasonally adjusted.
**Chase Econometrics Forecast (JANUARY), Data Resources Forecast (FEBRUARY).
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE* IN STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

	Average Annual	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLOOMINGTON													
1980	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.1	5.5	6.7	6.9	5.8	6.5	6.6	6.1	7.1
1981	6.1	7.9	6.9	7.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.4	6.2
1982r	7.9	6.8	7.3	8.2	8.0	7.0	8.3	7.6	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.7
1983p		9.6	9.8	8.7	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.2	7.8	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.3
CHAMPAIGN													
1980	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.2	4.9	5.3	6.6	6.7	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.8
1981	5.9	7.1	5.9	6.6	5.4	6.1	6.5	5.7	5.6	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.5
1982r	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.8	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.4
1983p		7.4	7.3	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.4	6.9	7.1	5.3	5.3	5.6	6.0
CHICAGO													
1980	7.7	7.2	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.9	8.6	9.2	8.0	8.1	8.5	7.6	8.3
1981	8.1	9.2	8.1	8.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.3
1982r	10.6	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	10.1	11.1	11.5	10.8	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.2
1983p		12.0	12.4	11.3	10.8	10.8	11.7	10.7	10.4	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.5
DAVENPORT-ROCK ISLAND-MOLINE (Ill. Part)													
1980	8.0	6.5	6.2	6.8	6.7	7.5	8.8	9.8	8.6	8.3	9.6	8.3	8.5
1981	9.1	9.8	8.3	8.6	7.8	9.6	8.4	7.4	8.9	9.1	9.5	11.0	11.0
1982r	15.8	16.4	11.5	12.2	13.7	12.4	15.2	16.8	15.9	19.8	19.6	20.7	20.7
1983p		21.6	19.8	17.5	16.7	17.0	18.5	16.8	16.0	14.5	14.3	14.4	13.9
DECATUR													
1980	11.7	11.2	10.5	10.5	10.1	10.4	14.2	15.9	11.7	11.3	11.9	10.8	11.4
1981	11.2	12.9	11.3	11.8	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.1	9.9	10.5	11.3	11.6	11.5
1982p	15.6	12.3	12.3	12.9	11.8	17.7	15.4	16.1	19.2	16.2	16.5	18.3	17.7
1983p		18.8	18.9	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.4	14.9	13.8	12.0	11.2	11.2	11.2
PEORIA													
1980	8.2	8.2	7.7	7.4	6.9	7.5	9.0	9.4	8.1	7.9	9.1	8.6	9.3
1981	8.4	10.8	9.7	10.9	8.4	8.3	8.1	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.4	8.3	8.4
1982p	13.9	9.8	10.7	10.7	11.4	11.9	16.1	16.2	14.9	16.1	16.8	18.3	17.5
1983p		18.4	19.2	17.4	16.3	16.0	18.3	16.4	15.8	14.1	13.2	12.9	12.6
ROCKFORD													
1980	10.2	8.5	8.1	7.9	7.2	8.5	11.1	12.2	10.6	10.3	10.7	12.9	14.4
1981	10.1	12.4	10.7	11.2	9.2	9.0	9.7	8.3	9.1	8.9	9.1	12.7	10.6
1982p	16.5	11.9	15.3	12.3	15.1	18.8	19.3	19.3	18.5	16.0	20.6	21.3	17.5
1983p		20.6	17.5	16.7	15.6	14.7	15.6	14.1	13.1	11.3	11.0	13.9	10.6
SPRINGFIELD													
1980	7.5	8.6	8.3	7.6	6.8	6.8	8.4	8.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	6.4	7.1
1981	6.7	8.4	7.2	7.2	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.8
1982p	7.7	8.3	7.7	7.1	6.5	6.7	7.4	7.4	6.7	7.8	7.9	9.4	9.8
1983p		10.0	10.4	10.0	9.2	9.0	9.4	8.3	8.1	6.9	6.7	6.7	7.5
ST. LOUIS (Ill. Part)													
1980	10.0	9.9	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.9	11.6	11.6	10.6	10.2	10.7	9.5	9.8
1981	10.1	11.3	11.0	11.5	10.0	9.9	10.5	8.9	9.6	9.4	10.2	10.1	9.4
1982p	12.2	11.1	11.7	11.3	10.8	10.9	12.2	12.8	11.7	12.9	12.4	13.2	13.5
1983p		14.9	14.9	13.2	12.3	12.6	14.1	13.1	12.7	11.3	10.4	10.5	10.5

NOTE: For Kankakee SMSA Data see Kankakee County.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

*Data not seasonally adjusted.
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ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

COUNTY	1980	1981	1982r	1983* Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	D
Adams	8.9	7.8	12.7	16.4	16.8	15.6	15.1	15.6	17.6	NA	NA	13.1	12.2		
Alexander	17.7	18.8	20.5	25.3	27.2	23.9	21.7	21.0	22.8			16.3	15.9		
Bond	9.9	10.3	11.5	15.4	16.0	13.8	13.8	13.0	14.4			10.8	10.0		
Boone	9.8	9.5	18.4	26.5	16.6	15.6	14.1	12.9	13.2			8.7	9.6		
Brown	7.0	6.5	8.5	10.2	12.5	10.9	10.8	9.0	9.4			4.9	5.2		
Bureau	10.1	8.9	12.9	15.8	16.1	14.5	13.6	13.3	14.4			11.1	10.6		
Calhoun	17.3	17.0	18.9	27.0	29.0	22.8	23.1	19.8	20.5			16.6	15.4		
Carroll	7.8	7.1	9.4	11.6	12.0	10.4	8.9	8.2	9.8			6.9	6.1		
Cass	6.4	6.9	8.8	11.8	12.7	11.5	11.3	9.7	10.2			7.6	6.8		
Champaign	5.6	5.9	5.7	7.4	7.3	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.5			5.3	5.?		
Christian	9.4	7.9	11.2	16.4	16.4	14.7	15.1	15.0	15.4			11.6	11.1		
Clark	11.0	11.0	15.0	21.4	21.9	20.8	18.5	16.6	17.9			12.3	12.9		
Clay	11.1	9.2	13.7	20.7	21.5	19.0	18.8	16.5	18.2			13.6	12.5		
Clinton	9.5	9.7	11.7	14.9	13.9	12.9	12.8	11.1	12.1			10.7	9.4		
Coles	10.1	9.4	10.1	11.9	13.1	11.3	11.7	10.3	11.7			7.7	7.7		
Cook	8.1	8.5	10.8	12.1	12.3	11.2	10.8	10.9	11.8			9.5	9.2		
Crawford	9.4	7.4	12.8	16.3	16.7	15.2	13.7	13.6	15.0			9.4	10.1		
Cumberland	11.2	10.2	11.9	17.0	18.4	16.1	16.6	13.1	13.9			15.0	11.9		
DeKalb	6.6	7.1	8.4	10.5	10.8	10.4	9.0	9.6	10.2			6.5	5.7		
DeWitt	8.2	8.0	12.0	14.8	15.3	13.5	11.9	10.7	9.9			7.5	8.0		
Douglas	6.0	5.8	8.0	11.4	11.7	10.4	10.1	9.0	9.9			7.1	7.1		
DuPage	5.1	5.6	8.2	9.7	10.3	9.6	9.1	8.9	9.7			7.4	6.8		
Edgar	9.3	8.5	11.6	15.8	16.3	14.7	12.9	12.6	15.6			12.0	11.3		
Edwards	5.8	4.9	8.9	12.1	13.2	11.2	11.2	9.5	9.4			6.7	6.1		
Effingham	9.6	8.8	11.4	15.8	13.8	11.7	11.7	10.2	[illegible]4			11.6	10.0		
Fayette	10.2	8.9	12.1	17.6	16.1	14.2	14.3	12.9	1[illegible]5			10.6	10.5		
Ford	6.1	6.7	8.9	12.5	13.3	10.9	9.8	9.9	10.9			8.2	9.3		
Franklin	14.4	13.7	16.2	25.3	25.1	23.5	22.7	22.9	23.8			16.4	16.1		
Fulton	7.9	9.1	15.6	16.8	16.7	15.0	14.6	13.3	15.1			14.2	13.6		
Gallatin	15.9	20.1	20.8	24.4	25.9	24.5	24.3	25.5	25.6			21.8	20.7		
Greene	9.6	9.1	11.1	13.8	15.4	12.5	11.7	12.0	12.8			9.9	8.8		
Grundy	9.5	8.5	11.9	15.0	19.6	18.0	17.8	17.7	16.8			9.3	8.9		
Hamilton	12.0	10.8	13.6	24.4	23.1	19.1	20.2	19.0	19.1			12.9	12.5		
Hancock	7.4	6.9	10.4	14.3	14.1	10.7	9.7	9.4	9.5			8.1	8.2		
Hardin	18.2	17.3	23.7	23.6	25.4	25.2	23.7	24.1	28.9			20.9	21.8		
Henderson	8.0	8.3	11.9	19.9	20.0	13.6	12.1	11.1	12.3			9.9	9.4		
Henry	8.5	7.7	13.6	20.0	18.2	15.8	14.9	15.0	15.9			12.9	12.9		
Iroquois	6.3	6.8	8.7	12.4	12.2	10.5	9.8	9.0	9.8			7.8	7.6		
Jackson	8.7	9.5	9.3	11.8	11.1	9.9	8.9	9.2	9.9			6.9	6.9		
Jasper	10.4	8.3	11.4	14.0	14.2	13.1	12.2	11.9	14.3			11.4	10.8		
Jefferson	11.3	11.1	13.7	18.3	17.9	15.8	15.2	14.6	15.8			12.6	11.6		
Jersey	12.9	12.4	14.7	19.0	20.5	17.6	17.3	16.5	17.3			12.?	12.0		
Jo Daviess	8.5	7.8	11.5	15.7	14.5	14.1	11.7	10.3	9.9			5.8	5.7		
Johnson	11.1	11.9	13.8	19.3	19.8	17.2	17.6	17.3	17.6			15.8	14.8		
Kane	7.8	8.1	12.3	13.8	14.8	13.6	12.1	10.9	11.6			8.1	7.8		
Kankakee	11.5	12.3	16.5	20.5	20.5	18.7	17.9	16.8	17.8			14.1	13.6		
Kendall	5.2	6.2	11.5	13.6	14.1	12.7	11.5	10.5	10.2			6.5	6.3		
Knox	13.9	11.5	14.9	18.7	18.9	17.1	15.5	15.6	17.0			13.6	12.8		
Lake	6.8	6.5	8.5	9.5	10.1	9.1	8.5	8.2	9.1			6.9	6.5		
LaSalle	13.3	11.8	15.5	19.1	20.7	18.9	18.0	17.1	18.3			12.7	12.5		
Lawerence	8.6	7.2	11.7	16.2	18.5	16.4	14.4	12.6	13.4			8.0	8.8		
Lee	6.3	6.9	9.6	12.1	13.3	13.0	12.8	12.5	14.6			11.7	11.0		

NA - Data not available.

ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

COUNTY	1980	1981	1982	1983* Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	De
Livingston	6.5	6.8	9.0	11.4	12.6	11.3	10.3	10.0	9.6			6.4	6.3		
Logan	7.1	7.5	10.6	13.1	13.3	11.1	10.9	10.9	12.8			10.4	9.3		
Macon	11.7	11.2	15.6	18.8	18.9	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.7			12.0	11.3		
Macoupin	8.3	8.6	11.7	15.1	16.2	15.7	13.2	12.9	14.0			10.6	10.4		
Madison	10.6	10.3	13.0	16.1	14.7	14.2	13.0	13.5	15.0			12.1	11.2		
Marion	10.8	11.0	12.7	17.6	17.7	15.2	15.0	14.1	15.0			11.7	11.5		
Marshall	6.8	5.9	10.7	14.1	14.4	12.8	11.4	11.6	12.9			11.9	10.1		
Mason	9.1	8.9	12.5	14.3	15.0	13.1	13.0	12.7	14.6			12.7	11.1		
Massac	11.6	12.7	19.6	21.0	21.9	18.7	16.6	16.8	19.3			14.9	14.7		
McDonough	8.3	7.2	11.1	12.8	10.9	9.3	10.0	10.8	13.8			9.2	8.3		
McHenry	7.3	7.5	10.0	13.2	13.8	12.1	11.2	10.1	10.3			7.6	6.7		
McLean	6.2	6.1	7.9	9.6	9.8	8.7	8.2	8.1	8.6			6.2	6.3		
Menard	5.6	4.7	7.0	10.4	10.9	9.9	9.4	8.1	8.5			5.4	5.3		
Mercer	6.6	7.9	12.9	17.8	15.8	13.2	13.2	12.8	13.5			10.4	11.1		
Monroe	7.8	7.8	9.7	12.9	12.2	11.7	10.7	9.9	10.4			7.7	7.0		
Montgomery	10.6	12.7	14.5	17.9	18.3	17.6	18.3	17.6	20.4			16.0	15.4		
Morgan	7.0	7.2	9.4	11.2	12.8	11.3	11.0	10.0	11.1			8.6	7.8		
Moultrie	8.2	6.9	12.1	18.7	18.7	16.3	13.0	10.8	10.6			7.9	7.3		
Ogle	7.9	9.3	11.3	14.5	14.2	13.2	12.0	11.0	11.7			7.7	7.6		
Peoria	8.6	8.7	14.3	18.6	19.3	17.5	16.4	16.3	18.4			14.0	13.2		
Perry	10.3	12.0	13.2	17.0	16.9	15.0	14.2	13.5	15.7			12.8	13.1		
Piatt	7.4	6.8	10.2	13.6	14.1	12.3	11.4	10.2	10.4			7.6	7.6		
Pike	8.4	8.6	10.8	15.4	16.0	13.8	14.0	14.4	16.0			13.3	12.2		
Pope	17.2	18.1	22.2	24.0	25.6	22.9	19.8	20.5	21.0			17.2	16.1		
Pulaski	16.7	17.0	18.0	19.6	20.6	18.5	18.7	18.5	21.8			16.0	15.3		
Putnam	11.0	9.4	15.5	20.7	20.3	18.3	17.2	15.8	18.8			12.8	10.7		
Randolph	7.6	8.3	10.1	13.4	13.7	11.5	12.2	11.2	12.5			8.8	8.5		
Richland	10.2	8.0	13.7	22.9	27.1	22.9	19.4	18.3	20.0			12.6	12.1		
Rock Island	7.8	9.6	16.5	22.2	20.3	18.1	17.9	17.7	19.1			15.0	14.8		
St. Clair	9.6	10.2	11.7	13.8	15.4	12.3	11.7	12.0	13.4			10.8	10.1		
Saline	13.0	15.8	18.8	23.0	23.8	21.4	20.3	19.7	21.7			19.8	19.3		
Sangamon	7.6	6.8	7.8	10.0	10.4	10.1	9.2	9.0	9.7			7.0	6.9		
Schuyler	7.4	6.9	9.3	11.1	11.4	10.7	10.9	9.7	10.8			8.5	7.3		
Scott	6.7	6.8	10.7	15.6	16.9	14.0	13.7	11.6	11.0			6.5	6.1		
Shelby	12.2	12.0	16.7	22.1	22.1	18.8	18.2	17.1	17.3			12.8	12.1		
Stark	6.5	6.9	12.1	13.6	13.7	12.6	11.2	11.1	11.7			12.3	9.6		
Stephenson	7.3	7.8	11.0	13.4	12.5	11.0	10.2	10.0	10.3			8.4	7.4		
Tazewell	8.4	8.6	14.2	18.8	20.0	18.3	17.0	16.5	18.9			15.1	14.2		
Union	12.4	13.7	18.2	25.5	25.6	21.5	20.6	20.4	19.8			13.4	12.8		
Vermilion	12.4	13.2	16.6	20.2	19.9	16.7	15.8	15.6	16.9			12.6	12.1		
Wabash	6.5	6.6	12.0	14.9	15.7	14.1	14.2	13.0	13.4			9.2	8.5		
Warren	9.1	9.1	10.9	13.5	13.6	12.5	11.6	11.2	14.4			9.7	8.9		
Washington	7.7	8.6	9.9	14.1	14.7	12.7	12.9	12.1	12.8			10.1	9.6		
Wayne	10.8	9.2	12.3	16.0	18.3	16.3	16.4	14.2	14.0			11.7	11.3		
White	11.6	11.8	14.7	18.7	21.8	20.4	19.6	17.4	18.6			14.2	13.5		
Whiteside	9.7	9.3	16.3	19.6	22.4	20.3	20.7	21.4	24.1			18.6	16.7		
Will	8.4	8.5	12.9	15.6	18.1	15.6	15.9	15.8	16.1			9.8	9.0		
Williamson	14.2	15.2	17.7	22.2	22.9	21.4	20.2	20.0	22.3			17.3	16.3		
Winnebago	10.3	10.1	16.3	19.9	17.7	16.8	15.7	14.9	16.0			11.6	11.2		
Woodford	5.5	5.5	10.6	14.9	14.9	13.2	12.8	12.0	13.6			10.7	10.1		

*Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

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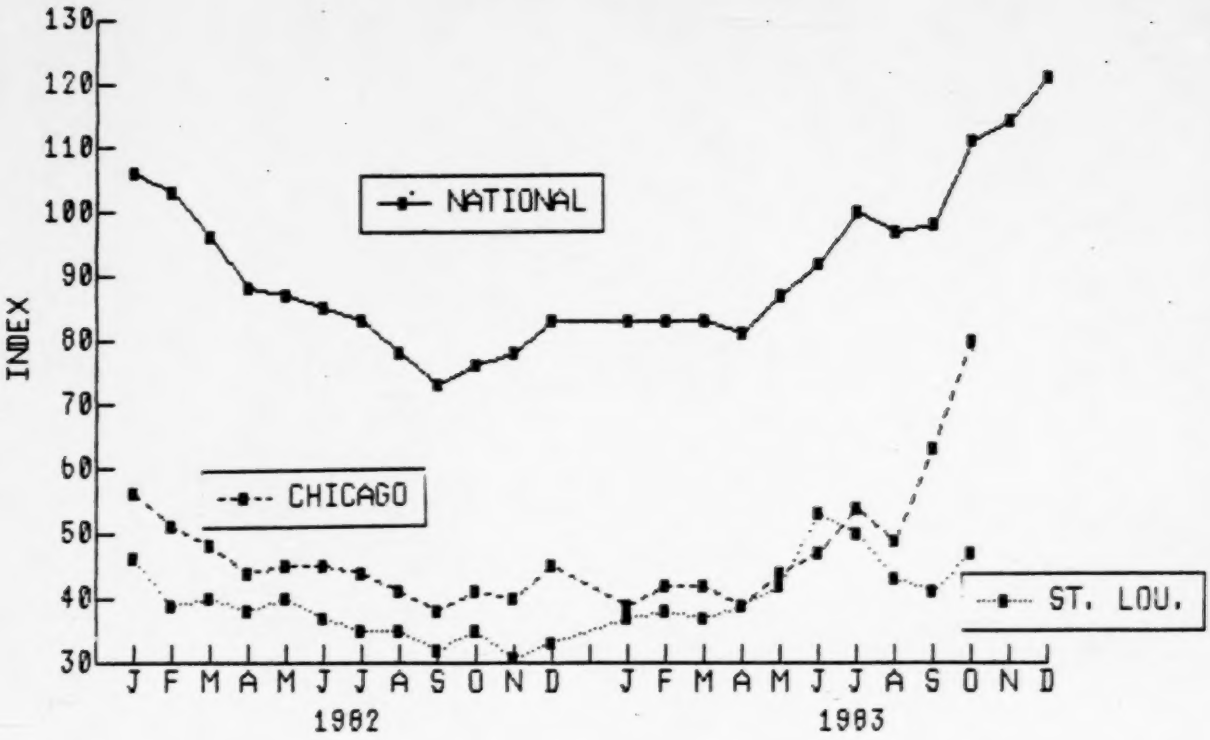
HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES



HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES* -
(Seasonally Adjusted, 1967=100)

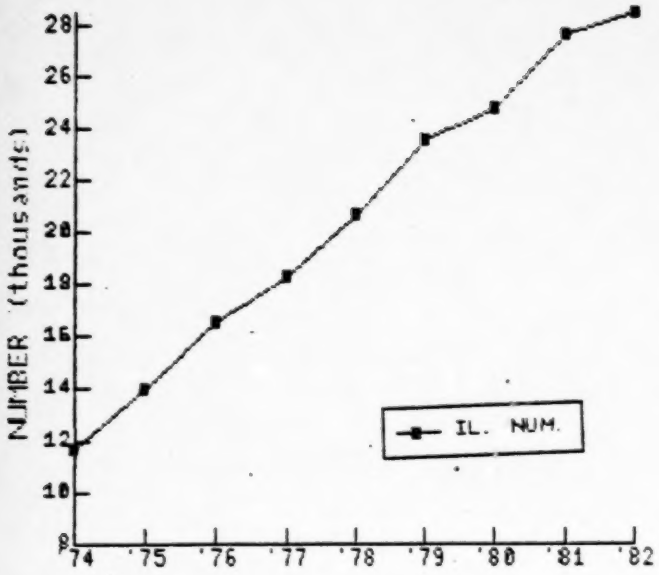
Area		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
National Index (51 Papers)	1982	106	103	96	88	87	85	83	78	73	76	78	83
	1983	83	83	83	81	87	92	100	97	98	111	114	121
East North Central (10 Papers)	1982	56	53	51	47	47	46	45	43	38	42	43	47
	1983	44	46	44	42	46	48	57	50	53	63		
Chicago	1982	56	51	48	44	45	45	44	41	38	41	40	45
	1983	39	42	42	39	44	47	54	49	63	80		
St. Louis**	1982	46	39	40	38	40	37	35	35	32	35	31	33
	1983	37	38	37	39	42	53	50	43	41	47		

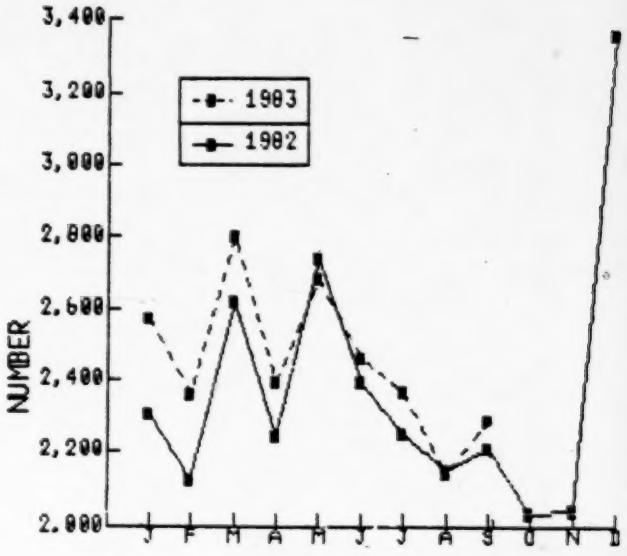
*The monthly classified help-wanted advertising total for one newspaper in each of 51 cities is used as the basis for city indexes and the national index is a composite of all 51 city indexes.

**St. Louis is in the West North Central region.

SOURCE: The Conference Board.

ILLINOIS
NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS





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Year	Ill. Number	Percent Change ILL.	Percent Change U.S.
1970	8,585	1.5	-3.6
1971	10,116	17.8	9.1
1972	12,106	19.7	10.1
1973	12,376	2.2	3.8
1974	11,720	-5.3	-3.0
1975	14,022	19.6	2.2
1976	16,573	18.2	15.3
1977	18,291	10.4	16.1
1978	20,638	12.8	9.6
1979	23,559	14.2	9.7
1980	24,804	5.3	1.7
1981	27,632	11.4	9.0
1982	28,469	3.0	-2.5

MONTH*

Month	1982	1983	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago ILL.	U.S.
Jan	2,309	2,570	11.3	12
Feb	2,120	2,362	11.4	2
Mar	2,623	2,801	6.8	2.
Apr	2,246	2,392	6.5	0
May	2,740	2,686	-2.0	10
June	2,392	2,460	2.8	11
July	2,251	2,366	5.1	5
Aug	2,148	2,142	-0.3	17
Sept	2,209	2,283	3.4	9
Oct	2,032			
Nov	2,037			
Dec	3,362			
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MO.			4.9	8

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

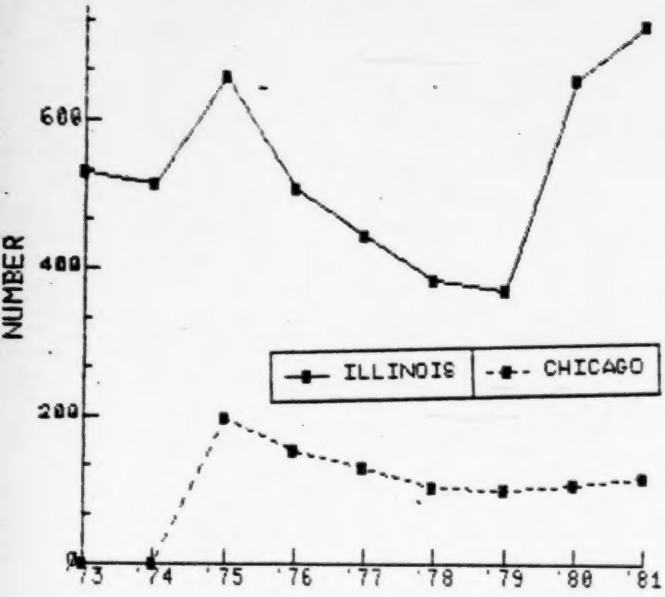
REGIONAL COMPOSITION

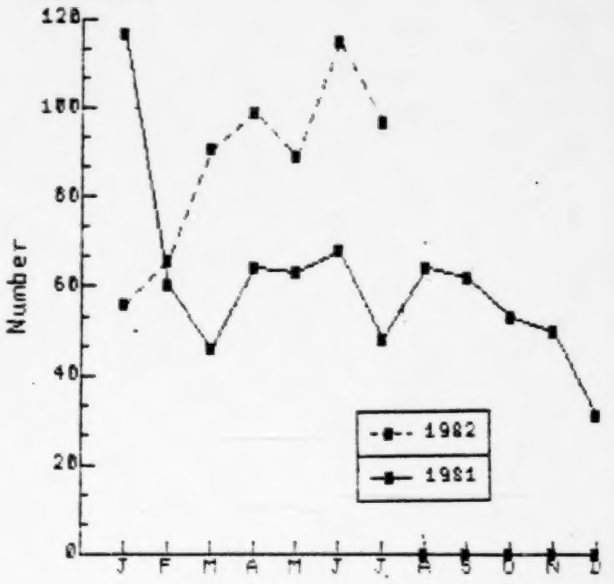
Percent of Total

Region	1977	1979	1981	1982
New England	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.7
Middle Atlantic	19.1	17.2	16.5	16.8
E. North Central	13.4	13.3	13.0	13.2
W. North Central	6.4	6.2	5.5	5.2
South Atlantic	21.8	21.9	22.8	23.2
E. South Central	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.8
W. South Central	9.5	11.6	11.9	13.1
Mountain	6.9	6.9	7.5	7.1
Pacific	13.8	14.6	14.2	13.0
U.S.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SOURCE: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

ILLINOIS BUSINESS FAILURES





ANNUAL

Year	----NUMBER---- ILL.	City of Chicago	----Percent Change---- Illinois	Chicago	U.S.
1970	441	NA	22.5	NA	17.4
1971	576	NA	30.6	NA	-3.9
1972	463	NA	-19.6	NA	-7.4
1973	530	NA	14.5	NA	-2.3
1974	513	NA	-3.2	NA	6.1
1975	656	196	27.9	NA	15.3
1976	507	155	-22.7	-20.9	-15.8
1977	444	131	-12.4	-15.5	-17.7
1978	384	102	-13.5	-22.1	-16.4
1979	369	101	-3.9	-1.0	14.3
1980	653	108	77.0	6.9	55.2
1981	726	118	11.2	9.3	43.0

	---LIABILITIES--- (thousands) Illinois	Chicago	----Percent Change----- Illinois	Chicago	U.S.
1975	$94,000	NA	-3.9	NA	43.5
1976	127,300	NA	35.4	NA	-31.3
1977	110,536	$27,062	-13.2	NA	2.8
1978	115,863	45,718	4.8	68.9	-23.9
1979	129,083	72,250	11.4	58.0	0.4
1980	175,862	23,798	36.2	-67.1	73.8
1981	198,651	65,362	13.0	174.7	50.1

SOURCE: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

MONTHLY

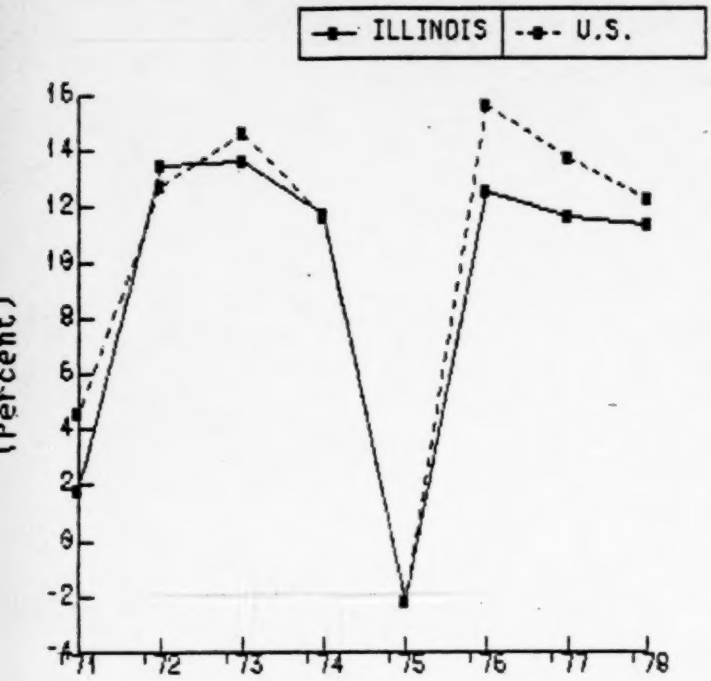
Month	-----Illinois---- Number	Liabilities (thousands)	-City of Chicago- Number	Liabilities (thousands)
1982				
Jan	56	$16,336	6	$1,360
Feb	66	17,940	-	-
Mar	91	46,917	31	27,833
Apr	99	550,240	29	534,001
May	89	19,580	21	3,114
June	115	40,583	26	12,078
July	97	35,483	28	11,801
Aug				
Sept				
Oct				
Nov				
Dec				

Cumulative Percent Change from 1981 thru latest month shown above

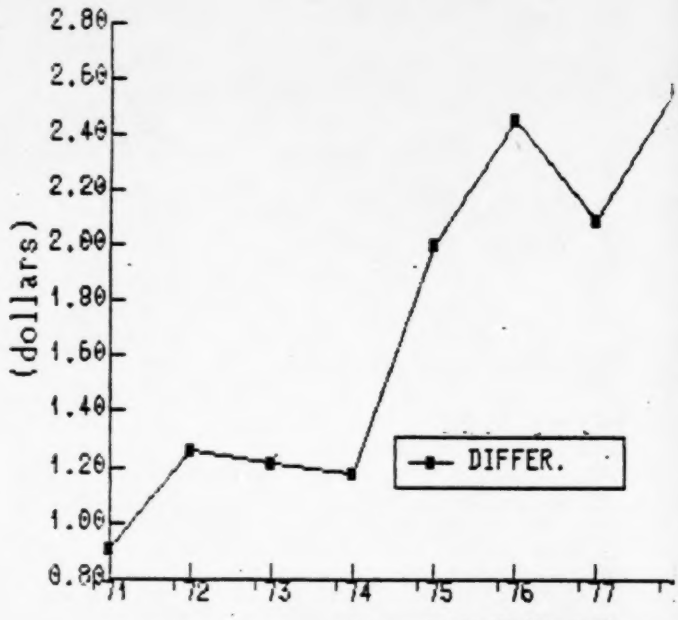
	----------LIABILITIES----------
U.S.	324%
Ill.	414%
Chicago	937%

ILLINOIS
MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY

PRODUCTION



PRODUCTIVITY*
(Ill. minus U.S.)



Year	-------PRODUCTION------- VALUE ADDED (million)	PERCENT CHANGE Ill.	PERCENT CHANGE U.S.	Inventories Ill. End of Year (million)	-PRODUCTIVITY*- Ill.	U.S.	----U.S. MANUFACTURING--- Industrial Production Index (1967=100)	Capacity Utilization Rate (Percent)
1970	$22,379	--	--	$7,215	$12.14	$11.26	106.4	79.3
1971	22,790	1.8	4.6	7,388	13.34	12.43	108.2	78.4
1972	25,849	13.4	12.7	7,854	14.52	13.26	118.9	83.5
1973	29,357	13.6	14.6	NA	15.65	14.44	129.8	87.6
1974	32,800	11.7	11.6	11,599	17.79	16.61	129.4	83.8
1975	32,089	-2.2	-2.2	11,198	20.38	18.38	116.3	72.9
1976	36,085	12.5	15.6	11,952	22.62	20.17	130.3	79.5
1977	40,279	11.6	13.7	13,028	24.02	21.93	138.4	82.2
1978	44,854	11.4	12.3	13,949	26.31	23.74	146.8	84.7
1979	NA						153.6	86.0
1980	50,500						146.7	79.5
1981							150.3	79.4
1982							137.5	71.1
1983							148.4	75.3
1984							161.8, 163.9**	80.6, 81.8**

(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

MONTHLY DATA --U.S. MANUFACTURING--	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Industrial Prod. Index	'82	138.5	140.9	140.1	138.7	137.9	137.7	138.1	138.0	137.1	135.0	134.0	134.5
	'83	136.7	138.2	140.4	143.1	145.1	147.4	150.6	152.8	155.1	156.4	157.2	157.8
Capacity Utilization Rate (%)	'82	71.1	72.2	71.6	70.8	70.2	71.3	71.4	71.2	70.6	69.4	68.8	68.9
	'83	70.0	70.6	71.6	72.9	73.8	74.9	76.4	77.3	78.4	79.0	79.3	79.4
	'84	79.9											

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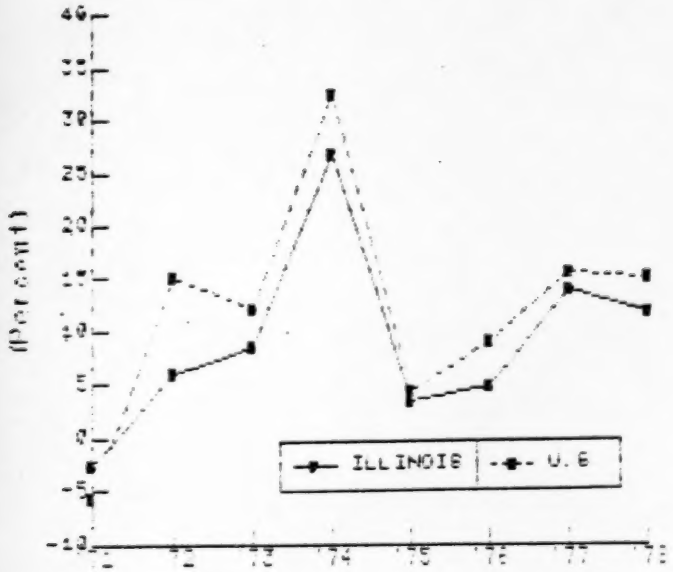
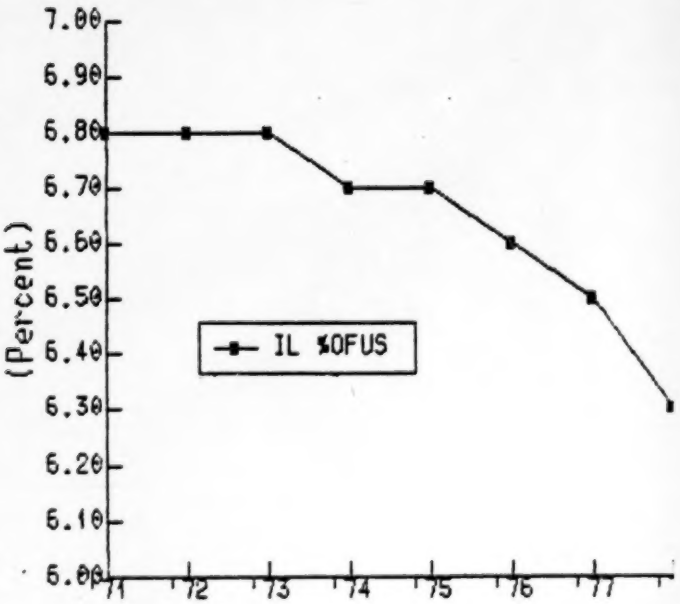
*Value of Production (Value Added) per manhour of work.
**Chase Econometrics Forecast (JANUARY), Data Resource Forecast (JANUARY).
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS CAPITAL IN MANUFACTURING

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
(Annual Percent Change)



GROSS BOOK VALUE OF DEPRECIABLE ASSETS
(Illinois as Percent of U.S.)



Year	(Millions of Dollars) Structures and Additions	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Total % Change Ill.	Total % Change U.S.	(Millions of Dollars) Structures and Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Illinois Percent of U.S.
1970	$402	$1,113	$1,515	--	--	$5,513	$12,849	$18,362	6.9
1971	448	1,028	1,476	-2.6	-5.5	5,796	13,165	18,962	6.8
1972	338	1,226	1,564	6.0	15.0	NA	NA	20,468*	6.8
1973	391*	1,308*	1,699	8.6	12.0	NA	NA	21,500*	6.8
1974	515	1,640	2,155	26.8	32.4	6,795	15,850	22,644	6.7
1975	494	1,734	2,229	3.4	4.4	7,172	17,486	24,658	6.7
1976	575	1,760	2,335	4.8	9.1	7,551	18,423	25,974	6.6
1977	531	2,131	2,662	14.0	15.5	8,029	20,298	28,327	6.5
1978	555	2,421	2,976	11.8	15.2	8,378	21,988	30,366	6.3
1979					23.8				
1980					17.4				
1981					9.5				
1982					-5.5				
1983					-7.1				
1984					13.3				

*Estimate prepared by Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.
**Business plans to increase plant and equipment spending -- U.S. Dept. of Commerce survey (NOVEMBER).
SOURCE: Annual Survey of Manufacturers, U.S. Department of Commerce.

INTEREST RATES
(Average Percent)

INSTRUMENT	1981	1982	1983	1983 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Federal Funds	16.38	12.26	9.08	8.68	8.51	8.77	8.80	8.63	8.98	9.37	9.56	9.45	9.48	9.34	9.47
Discount Rate (NY Fed.)	13.41	11.02	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Prime Rate	18.87	14.86	11.16	11.16	10.98	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.89	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
U.S. Treas. Bills (new issue)															
3 month	14.03	10.61	8.61	7.86	8.11	8.35	8.21	8.19	8.79	9.08	9.34	9.00	8.64	8.76	9.00
6 month	13.80	11.07	8.73	7.93	8.23	8.37	8.30	8.22	8.89	9.26	9.51	9.15	8.83	8.93	9.17
Eurodollar Depos. (3 mo.)	16.79	13.12	9.57	8.97	9.14	9.25	9.23	8.96	9.67	10.00	10.27	9.82	9.54	9.79	10.09
Bankers Accept. (90 day)	15.32	11.89		8.19	8.36	8.54	8.49	8.36	9.04	9.33	9.59	9.23	9.01	9.13	9.52
Commercial Paper															
1 month	15.69	11.83	8.87	8.19	8.30	8.56	8.58	8.36	8.97	9.15	9.41	9.19	9.03	9.10	9.56
3 month	15.32	11.89	8.88	8.17	8.34	8.52	8.53	8.33	9.00	9.25	9.54	9.24	8.99	9.10	9.53
6 month	14.76	11.89	8.89	8.15	8.39	8.48	8.48	8.31	9.03	9.36	9.68	9.28	8.98	9.09	9.50
Certificates of Deposit															
3 month	15.91	12.27	9.07	8.36	8.54	8.69	8.63	8.49	9.20	9.50	9.77	9.39	9.18	9.36	9.69
6 month	15.77	12.57		8.46	8.77	8.80	8.76	8.62	9.45	9.91	10.17	9.64	9.31	9.51	9.85
U.S. Treasury Bonds															
1 year	14.78	12.27	9.57	8.62	8.92	9.04	8.98	8.90	9.66	10.20	10.53	10.16	9.81	9.94	10.11
3 year	14.44	12.92	10.45	9.64	9.91	9.84	9.76	9.66	10.32	10.90	11.30	11.07	10.87	10.96	11.13
10 year	13.91	13.00		10.46	10.72	10.51	10.40	10.38	10.85	11.38	11.85	11.65	11.54	11.69	11.83
State & Local Bonds															
Moody's Aaa	10.43	10.88	8.80	9.00	8.80	8.42	8.28	8.39	8.76	8.70	9.04	8.97	8.93	9.01	9.34
"Bond Buyer" Series	11.33	11.66		9.50	9.58	9.20	9.05	9.11	9.52	9.53	9.72	9.58	9.66	9.75	
Corporate Bonds Aaa	14.17	13.79		11.79	12.01	11.73	11.51	11.46	11.74	12.15	12.51	12.37	12.25	12.41	12.57
Utility Bonds Aaa	15.56	14.41		12.05	12.08	11.70	11.41	11.32	11.87	12.32	12.25	12.53	12.43	12.64	
Conventional Mortgages	16.63	16.08		13.44	13.18	13.17	13.02	13.09	13.37	13.42	13.81	13.73	13.54	13.44	13.42
Dividend/Price Ratio															
Preferred Stocks	12.36	12.53	11.02	11.23	11.13	10.86	10.80	10.65	10.81	11.06	11.07	11.06	10.97	11.12	11.49
Common Stocks	5.41	5.81	4.40	4.79	4.74	4.59	4.44	4.27	4.26	4.21	4.35	4.24	4.25	4.31	4.32

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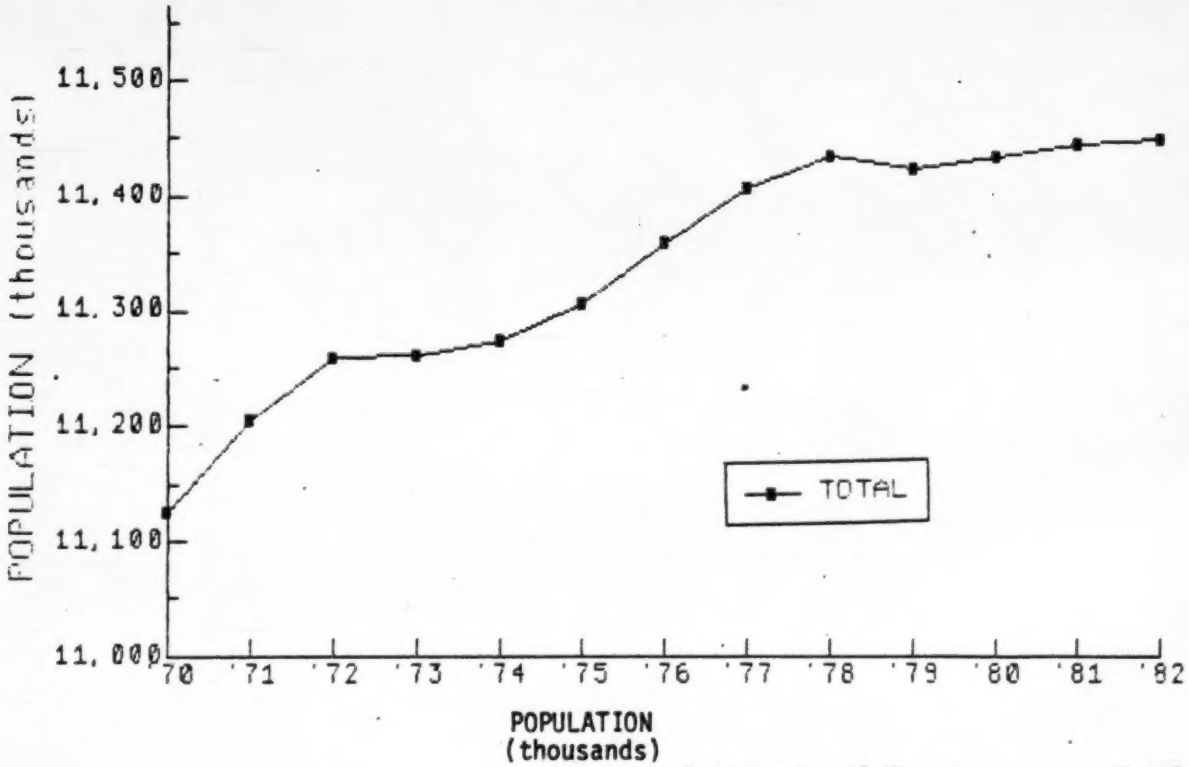
SOURCE: Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS POPULATION



RESIDENT POPULATION OF ILLINOIS

Year		Total	Change	Black	Components of Change: Births	Deaths	Net Migration	Total Percent Change: Ill.	U.S.
1970	(July 1 EST.)	11,125*		1,420	205,472	110,680	-13,800		
1971	(July 1 EST.)	11,206	+81		195,322	109,848	-33,500	0.7	1.5
1972	(July 1 EST.)	11,258	+52		178,222	111,298	-64,900	0.5	1.2
1973	(July 1 EST.)	11,260	+ 2	1,499	169,249	110,510	-44,700	0.0	1.0
1974	(July 1 EST.)	11,274	+14		169,215	108,171	-29,000	0.1	0.9
1975	(July 1 EST.)	11,306	+32	1,534	169,420	103,552	-11,900	0.3	1.0
1976	(July 1 EST.)	11,360	+54		170,257	103,665	-20,600	0.5	1.0
1977	(July 1 EST.)	11,406	+46		177,393	103,423	-45,900	0.4	1.0
1978	(July 1 EST.)	11,434	+28		174,509	103,026	-82,500	0.2	1.1
1979	(July 1 EST.)	11,423	-11		184,210	102,227	-71,900	-0.1	1.1
1980	(July 1 EST.)	11,433*	+10	1,675	190,058	N/A	N/A	0.1	1.2
1981	(July 1 EST.)	11,444	+11		N/A	N/A	N/A	0.1	1.0
1982	(July 1 PROV.)	11,448	+4		422,000**	229,000**	-171,000**	0.0	0.9

*April 1, 1970 Census 11,110,258. **Since April 1, 1980
April 1, 1980 Census 11,418,461.

PROJECTIONS	Bureau of the Budget	U.S. Department of Commerce Projection	Percent of U.S. Total
1985	11,655	N/A	N/A
1990	11,825	11,503	4.62
2000	12,300	11,188	4.18
2010	12,783	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census - Estimates and Projections.
Illinois Bureau of the Budget - Projections.

ILLINOIS EXPORTS

AGRICULTURE (millions)

Product	FY 1972	FY 1981	FY 1982	1982 Ill. as % of U.S.
Soybean & Prod.	$404	$1391	$1482	17.6
Feed Grains	214	1746	1371	17.9
Wheat & Flour	28	260	274	3.6
Meats & Prod.	13	60	57	4.6
Hides & Skins	8	21	22	2.2
Fats & Oils	10	25	22	3.1
Other	81	78	78	0.6
TOTAL	$758	$3581	$3306	8.5
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(2)	(1)	

EMPLOYMENT RELATED TO EXPORTS (thousands)

	1977	1981
Agriculture*	75.6	72.6
Manufacturing	140.1	157.0
Trade	30.9	48.0
Business Services	15.2	32.6
Transp., Com., & Util.	13.0	15.5
Other	21.7	22.3
TOTAL	296.5	348.0
Percent of Total Employment	6.0%	6.8%

MANUFACTURING EXPORTS (million dollars)

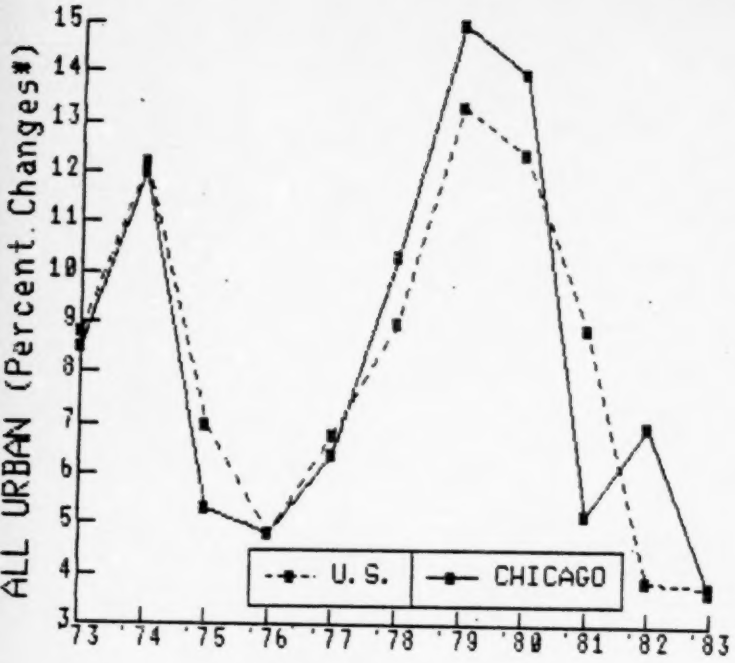
	1977 Direct	1977 Indirect	1977 Total	1981 Direct	1981 Indirect	1981 Total	Total Exports as % of Ill. Shpmts. 1981	Employment Related to Mfg. Exports (thousands) 1977	1981
Machines, exc. Elec.	2,892	566	3,458	5,160	885	6,045	28.3	40.8	47.9
Primary Metal	186	1,088	1,273	263	1,520	1,783	17.7	14.0	13.4
Food & Kindred	736	196	932	1,170	364	1,534	8.3	3.5	4.6
Elec. Equip.	532	315	847	1,110	454	1,564	13.6	17.4	21.4
Chemical & Allied	407	353	760	707	769	1,477	14.3	6.7	6.4
Fabricated Metal	323	594	917	363	851	1,214	12.0	15.8	15.3
Transp. Equip.	461	93	554	487	138	624	11.2	4.9	5.9
Petroleum & Coal	53	145	198	33	742	776	5.1	.3	.4
Rubber & Plastic	74	143	217	138	228	365	10.4	4.5	4.3
Instruments	254	57	312	396	70	466	19.8	6.7	6.6
Paper & Allied	35	141	176	28	291	319	9.0	2.5	3.2
Other	360	212	572	514	358	872	6.9	23.0	23.9
TOTAL	6,313	3,903	10,216	10,369	6,670	17,039	13.4	140.1	157.0

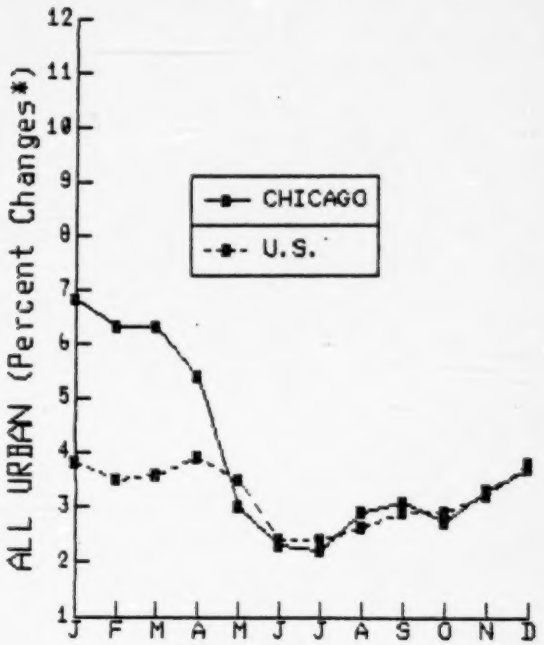
TOTAL EXPORTS (millions)

	1971	1972	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Agriculture	$667	$758	$1,856	$2,504	$2,572	$2,812	$2,923	$3,548	$3,581	$3,30
Manufacturing	2,487	2,902	6,199*	10,433	10,216	10,511*	13,695*	16,445	17,039	N/
Direct	(2,487)	(2,902)	(6,199)	(6,660)	(6,313)	NA	NA	(10,084)	(10,369)	
Support	NA	NA	NA	(3,773)	(3,903)	NA	NA	(6,360)	(6,670)	
Gross Total	3,144	3,660	8,055	12,937	12,788	13,323	16,618	19,993	20,620	
Less Duplication**	-266	-375	-744*	-963	-1029*	-1,062*	-1,397*	-1,796*	-1,534	
Net Total	$2,878	$3,285	$7,311	$11,974	$11,759	$12,261	$15,221	$18,197	$19,086	N/
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(1)	(NA)	(2)	(2)	(NA)	(NA)	(3)	(3)	

NOTE: Gross and net totals for 1971-75 not comparable with totals after 1975.
*Estimates prepared by Department of Commerce and Community Affairs
**Both Agriculture and Manufacturing include processed foods.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Commerce.

U.S. AND CHICAGO/NORTHWESTERN INDIANA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL ITEMS





ALL URBAN
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(1967=100)

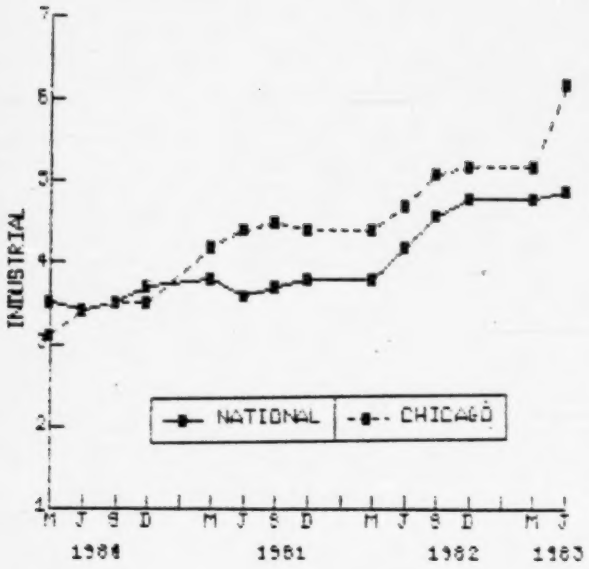
Year	U.S.	CHICAGO	% Change from Preceeding Period* U.S.	CHICAGO
1970	116.3	116.3	5.5	5.5
1971	121.3	120.8	3.4	2.6
1972	125.3	124.3	3.4	3.1
1973	133.1	132.0	8.8	8.5
1974	147.7	146.1	12.2	12.0
1975	161.2	157.6	7.0	5.3
1976	170.5	165.1	4.8	4.8
1977	181.5	175.6	6.8	6.4
1978	195.4	190.7	9.0	10.3
1979	217.4	214.6	13.3	15.0
1980	246.8	245.5	12.4	14.0
1981	272.4	269.0	8.9	5.2
1982	289.1	287.4	3.9	7.0
1983	298.4	298.8	3.8	3.7
1984***			5.1,	4.5
1985***			5.7	4.7

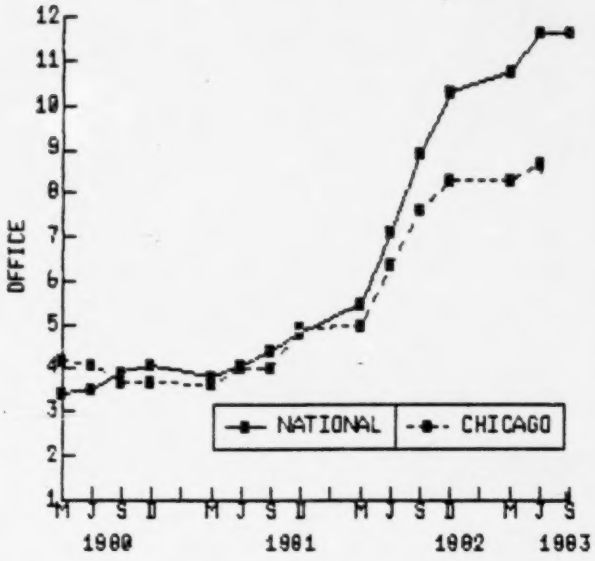
1983
MONTH**
(1967=100)

Mo.	ALL URBAN U.S. INDEX	ALL URBAN U.S. % Chge from 1 yr. ago	ALL URBAN CHICAGO INDEX	ALL URBAN CHICAGO % Chge from 1 yr. ago	URBAN WAGE EARNERS U.S. INDEX	URBAN WAGE EARNERS U.S. % Chge from 1 yr. ago	URBAN WAGE EARNERS CHICAGO INDEX	URBAN WAGE EARNERS CHICAGO % Chg from yr. a
Jan	293.1	3.8	294.0	6.8	292.9	3.6	292.8	6.1
Feb	293.2	3.5	293.7	6.8	292.2	3.4	291.4	5.8
Mar	293.4	3.6	293.7	6.3	293.0	3.8	291.4	5.4
Apr	295.5	3.9	295.3	5.4	294.9	4.0	293.6	4.9
May	297.1	3.5	296.3	3.0	296.3	3.5	294.8	2.7
June	298.1	2.4	298.6	2.3	297.2	2.4	295.8	1.5
July	299.3	2.4	299.6	2.2	298.2	2.2	296.4	1.3
Aug	300.3	2.6	301.6	2.9	299.5	2.4	297.4	1.7
Sept	301.8	2.9	303.0	3.1	300.8	2.7	299.1	2.1
Oct	302.7	2.9	302.3	2.7	301.3	2.7	294.5	0.4
Nov	303.6	3.2	303.9	3.3	301.9	2.8	295.7	0.9
Dec	303.5	3.8	303.9	3.7	301.5	3.3	294.2	0.8

*Annual changes are from Dec. to Dec. (unadjusted).
**Data not seasonally adjusted.
***Chase Econometric Forecast (JANUARY), Data Resources Forecast (FEBRUARY), Average annual changes.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

INDUSTRIAL AND OFFICE VACANCY RATES





INDUSTRIAL VACANCY RATES*

	1980				1981				1982				1983		
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S
ational	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.9	
Chicago	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.2	6.2	
Southern California	3.3	3.6	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.0	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.7	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.8	
Philadelphia	6.2	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.7	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.5	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.3	5.7	
Houston	6.4	4.3	3.9	4.9	3.5	4.4	4.6	5.7	4.0	4.8	5.6	4.6	3.7	3.7	
St. Louis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.4	4.1	5.5	5.6	5.5	4.6	5.6	

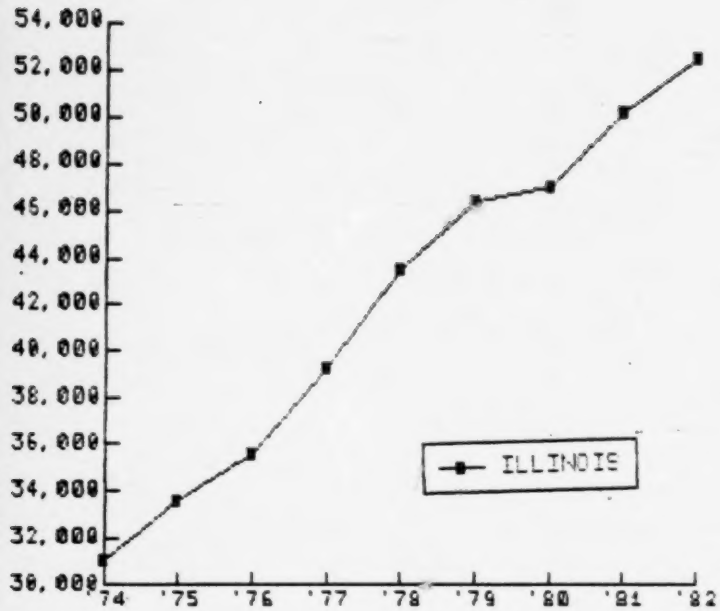
Percentage of vacant or available space to total amount of industrial space in buildings of 00,000 sq. ft. or more in 19 metro areas.

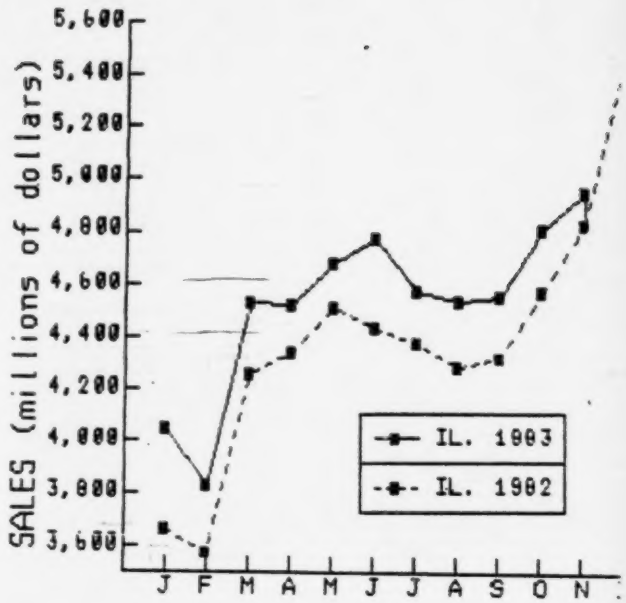
OFFICE VACANCY RATES**

	1980				1981				1982				1983		
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S
ational	3.4	3.5	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.8	5.5	7.1	8.9	10.3	10.8	11.7	11.7
New York	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.1	1.4	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.4	4.2	3.6
Chicago	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.9	5.0	6.4	7.6	8.3	8.3	8.7	
Suburban	15.8	17.3	15.7	17.1	17.6	19.1	16.8	17.1	17.0	17.8	18.5	19.4	18.7	18.0	
Los Angeles	1.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.9	3.8	6.9	9.5	11.6	13.0	
Philadelphia	--	6.9	6.5	5.8	5.9	5.2	6.1	6.4	6.2	8.3	7.6	9.1	11.6	9.4	
Houston	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.4	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.3	2.3	2.9	5.3	7.8	10.4	
St. Louis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.3	11.4	9.4	9.6	10.9	10.6	8.5	

*Percentage of vacant space for lease or rent to total square footage in office buildings urveyed in 22 downtown areas.
OURCE: Coldwell Banker.

ILLINOIS
SALES OF ALL RETAIL STORES





ANNUAL
(millions)

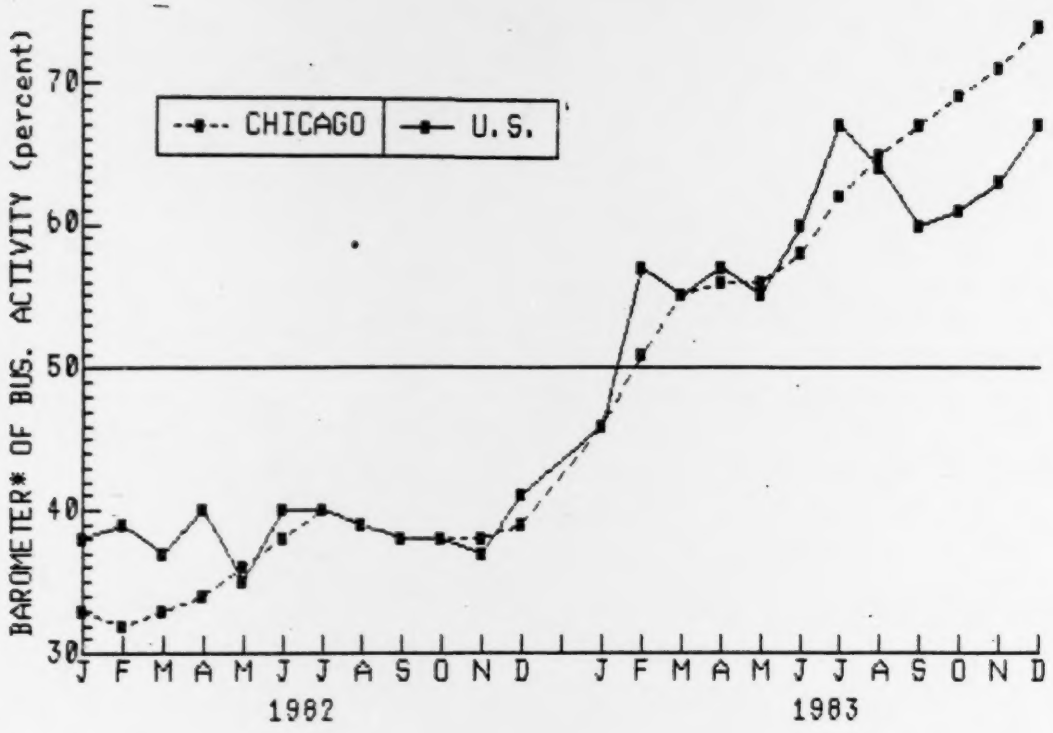
Year	Ill.	Chicago SMSA	Chicago City	Ill.	Chicago SMSA	Chicago City	U.S.
	------AMOUNT----------			--PERCENT CHANGE---			
1970	23,061	15,365	NA	10.2	11.1	--	6.5
1971	24,856	16,302	NA	7.8	6.1	--	10.5
1972	26,186	17,171	NA	5.4	5.3	--	10.5
1973	28,786	18,801	8,448	9.9	9.5	--	13.5
1974	31,086	20,098	8,699	8.1	6.9	3.0	6.2
1975	33,643	21,239	8,774	8.2	5.7	0.9	8.7
1976	35,593	23,772	9,492	5.8	11.9	8.2	11.8
1977**	39,337	26,014	9,442	10.5	9.4	-0.5	10.3
1978	43,523	28,780	10,718	10.6	10.6	13.5	11.3
1979	46,324	31,054	10,939	6.4	7.9	2.1	11.5
1980	46,999	31,537	10,689	1.4	1.6	-2.3	2.9
1981	50,122	32,586	10,958	6.6	3.3	2.5	8.8
1982	52,465	34,692	10,967	4.7	6.5	0.1	2.7

MONTH*
(millions)
1983

Mo.	Ill.	Chicago SMSA	Chicago City	Ill.	Chicago SMSA	Chicago City	U.S.
				Percent Change from 1 Year Ago			
Jan	$4048	$2652	$813	11.1	11.1	2.5	4.9
Feb	3833	2539	787	8.6	7.4	4.4	3.5
Mar	4535	2938	924	6.3	6.7	1.2	7.7
Apr	4523	2967	898	4.3	3.9	-1.0	6.2
May	4679	3075	917	5.7	3.3	2.9	7.7
June	4781	3147	932	7.5	9.0	0.9	12.5
July	4581	2965	881	4.8	5.0	-2.7	8.5
Aug	4538	2952	907	5.8	5.1	2.4	12.0
Sept	4560	2983	929	6.3	6.4	0.7	11.1
Oct	4814	3211	978	6.0	5.9	3.9	10.1
Nov	4956	3333		3.7	3.0		10.2
Dec							
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE				6.6	6.2	1.9	8.8

*Data are not adjusted for seasonal variations, holidays, or trading-day differeces.
**Extensive modifications to monthly survey begin with April, 1977 data.
SOURCE: Monthly Retail Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce.

PURCHASING MANAGERS SURVEY



1983**

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
BAROMETER (Composite Index* of Business Activity)												
CHICAGO	46	51	55	56	56	58	62	65	67	69	71	74
U.S.	46	57	55	57	55	60	67	64	60	61	63	67
CHICAGO SERIES ITEM INDEX*												
PRODUCTION	52	64	66	67	62	56	61	69	70	74	75	70
NEW ORDERS	48	67	69	65	60	52	65	68	68	72	72	73
ORDER BACKLOG	38	54	57	52	51	43	56	64	62	63	61	65
INVENTORIES	42	50	48	52	50	48	53	56	58	58	58	62
EMPLOYMENT	41	46	48	50	47	48	50	54	54	59	55	61
VENDOR DEL.	59	59	50	48	49	48	49	39	40	37	42	33
PRICES PAID	48	53	54	59	59	62	67	69	76	72	70	73

*Index of 50 or above indicates expansion, less than 50 means contraction
**Barometer data is seasonally adjusted all other data not seasonably adjusted.
SOURCE: Purchasing Management Association of Chicago

ILLINOIS
STATE GOVERNMENT

STATE TRANSACTIONS - GENERAL FUNDS, 1983
(millions)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BEGINNING AVAILABLE BALANCE	$129	$117	$ 15	$ 72	$ 65	$ 24	$110	$101	$147	$217	$123	$80
Revenues:												
Income Tax	249	186	276	306	290	285	185	254	354	256	250	
Sales Tax	204	222	192	162	205	217	204	225	197	204	197	
Other	113	134	143	118	100	266	112	169	106	110	87	
Transfers In	18	23	42	25	41	39	21	45	44	41	48	
Federal	254	51	16	238	6	85	93	122	80	92	115	
TOTAL REVENUES	838	616	669	849	642	892	615	815	781	703	697	
Expenditures:												
Public Aid	224	219	198	256	231	237	206	202	199	213	198	
Common School	132	132	132	132	113	113	113	138	138	138	139	
Operations	182	179	161	184	166	166	155	207	214	207	199	
Other	151	109	77	216	152	187	102	179	117	173	150	
Transfers Out	61	79	44	68	21	103	48	43	43	66	54	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	750	718	612	856	683	806	624	769	711	797	740	
ENDING AVAILABLE BALANCE	117	15	72	65	24	110	101	147	217	123	80	

STATE EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL - 1983

	ALL AGENCIES					
	TOTAL		EXCEPT EDUCATION		EDUCATION	
1982	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)
January	111,074	$174,449	74,728	$123,788	36,346	$50,662
February	112,479	171,919	74,684	123,741	37,795	48,179
March	111,876	170,190	74,304	121,877	37,570	48,314
April	111,282	171,869	73,925	121,395	37,357	50,474
May	110,108	168,030	74,884	121,197	36,224	46,833
June	104,395	171,638	74,805	123,416	29,590	48,222
July	102,561	167,598	74,191	122,478	28,370	45,120
August	106,967	171,648	74,407	123,580	32,560	48,068
September	110,503	176,915	72,870	123,529	37,633	53,386
October	112,167	178,291	73,023	123,331	39,144	54,959
November	112,699	178,459	73,564	124,661	39,135	53,798
December	111,035	183,058	73,832	127,767	37,203	55,291

SOURCE: Office of the Comptroller.